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STUDENT ROBBED.**MAN CHARGED WITH
STEALING A WALLET.**

Wallace Wong, a student from Canton, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Fraser as the complainant in a case in which a man named Wong Kai-sang was charged with stealing a wallet containing \$10.10 from his hip pocket at the Star Ferry Wharf on Sunday morning.

Sub-Inspector Elston prosecuted, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant.

Sub-Inspector Elston said the Canton express arrived at Kowloon shortly after 11 a.m. on Sunday. The complainant travelled from Canton on this train, his destination being a boarding-house in Hongkong. Accordingly, he walked towards the Star Ferry Wharf, and, after paying his fare, was about to enter the turnstile when he felt a tug at his hip pocket.

A ticket inspector, would say that he saw the defendant walking behind the complainant, and would also say that at the Ferry Wharf, he saw defendant extracting a purse from the hip pocket of the complainant.

In the box, Wallace Wong said he cried out in English, "Somebody stole my purse!" and then saw the ticket inspector, who was standing near him, seize the defendant. Witness saw the purse lying on the ground when he turned round.

Mr. Costa, a ticket inspector, corroborated Mr. Wong's statement, and gave evidence of seeing the defendant taking the purse out of the complainant's hip pocket.

Mr. J. W. Beatty, Traffic Inspector of the Star Ferry Company, said he was called by Mr. Costa, who was then holding the defendant. Mr. Costa alleged that the defendant had stolen a purse from the complainant. He accompanied them to the Water Police Station.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, bail being allowed at \$500.

DEATH INQUIRY.**ATTEMPT TO ALIGHT FROM
MOVING BUS.**

Sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fraser conducted an enquiry into the death of a woman named Lai Wai-ching, aged 22 who died of a fractured skull as a result of a fall whilst attempting to alight from a moving bus on July 27.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. F. P. S. Court of the nature of the injuries which caused death, while Chang Kwong, the conductor of the bus, testified to having warned the deceased to wait until the bus had come to a standstill. The driver of the bus said the speed was not excessive at the time of the accident, as it was very near a stopping place, the conductor having rung the bell.

After hearing the evidence, the Coroner said there was no evidence of gross or culpable negligence on the part of the driver or the conductor. The deceased had attempted to alight from the bus before it stopped and received injuries from which she died. He returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

THE COTTON MARKET.**LIVERPOOL REACTS TO THE
INCREASED OUTPUT.**

LONDON, Aug. 10.

The Liverpool cotton market is staggered by the great increase in production set out in the official United States estimate.

Futures opened about one hundred points lower, equal to a penny a lb., but have now slightly rallied.—Reuter.

THE MELODY GIRL.

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the again. "I didn't mean to hurt you."

Derry laughed. "Just like a loaded gun, huh? If anyone plays with you and gets hurt it's not your fault. Oh, no, not at all."

"I didn't ask you to fall in love with me," Irene reminded him.

"No," he said bitterly, "you only did all you could to make me do it, that was all. You didn't need to ask me."

Irene hedged again. "Can't we come to an understanding?" she urged. "I'm getting cold."

"Of course we can," Derry agreed. "I'm satisfied. I just wanted to know that you cared a little for me. It will make it easier to believe that you wouldn't have thrown me over if I'd been able to offer you the things Gaylord can give you. I shouldn't blame you, I guess. It was asking an awful lot to expect you to be content with me after living in the Frontis mansion. No, I shouldn't blame you."

Irene misunderstood. "I'm glad you see it that way at last, Derry. It would be awfully hard for you to try to support me in the manner I'm accustomed to. I have been thinking it over, as you said, and I realized it might spoil all your future to have an extravagant wife to take care of. You're so popular. You ought to marry someone with plenty of money."

Derry interrupted by seizing her savagely in his arms. "Just tell me that you'd rather have me than anyone else in the world if I could support you," he said. "Then I'll

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THE WATER SUPPLY.**MOST RESERVOIRS BELOW
OVERFLOW.**

The total storage in the Colony's reservoirs on the first of the month was 2,195.67 million gallons, of which 1,575.54 m.g. were in the Island reservoirs and 620.13 in those of Kowloon, as compared with 2,040.65 m.g. in the Island reservoirs and 501.75 in those of Kowloon on August 1 of last year.

It is interesting in this connexion to notice that for the first time since the Government acquired the private waterworks system of the Aberdeen Paper Mill, that reservoir has been brought into the monthly water statistics.

The following table gives the storage in millions and decimals of gallons in the various reservoirs of the Island:

	1930	1931
Tytam	534.80	215.02
Tytam Byewash	22.37	5.70
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	195.90
Tytam Tuk	1,845.08	1,063.76
Wongnecheong	28.34	9.46
Pokfulam	64.16	45.60
Aberdeen Upper		38.21

2,040.65 1,575.54

The consumption, estimated population and consumption per head per day on the Island for July 1931 as compared with July 1930 were:

	1930	1931
Consumption (m.g.)	349.07	431.35
Estimated population	444,600	411,950
Consumption per head per day	28.2	33.8
(gallons)		

In Kowloon.

In Kowloon the storage figures were:

	1930	1931
Kowloon res.	362.60	362.60
Byewash res.	116.10	124.60
Shek Lai Pui	33.15	27.03
Reception res.		

501.75 620.13

The consumption, estimated population and consumption per head per day in Kowloon for July 1931 as compared with July 1930 were:

	1930	1931
Consumption (m.g.)	139.09	169.97
Estimated population	176,200	288,450
Consumption per head per day	25.4	19.0
(gallons)		

With the exception of the Tytam Intermediate on the Island and the Kowloon reservoir and Shek Lai Pui which are level with overflow, the rest of the storage is still short of the mark.

The total rainfall in the Colony this year up to July 31 is given as 46.44 inches as compared with 60.44 during the same period last year.

During the month 28 dogs were admitted to the Home, making in all a total of 37 dogs. Many dogs were admitted for custody and treatment, of which 10 were cured and returned to their respective owners. Only 2 dogs were sold and 5 were destroyed by request of owners. Of the remaining 20 dogs in the Home, 6 are detained for custody and treatment, and the rest are waiting for new homes.

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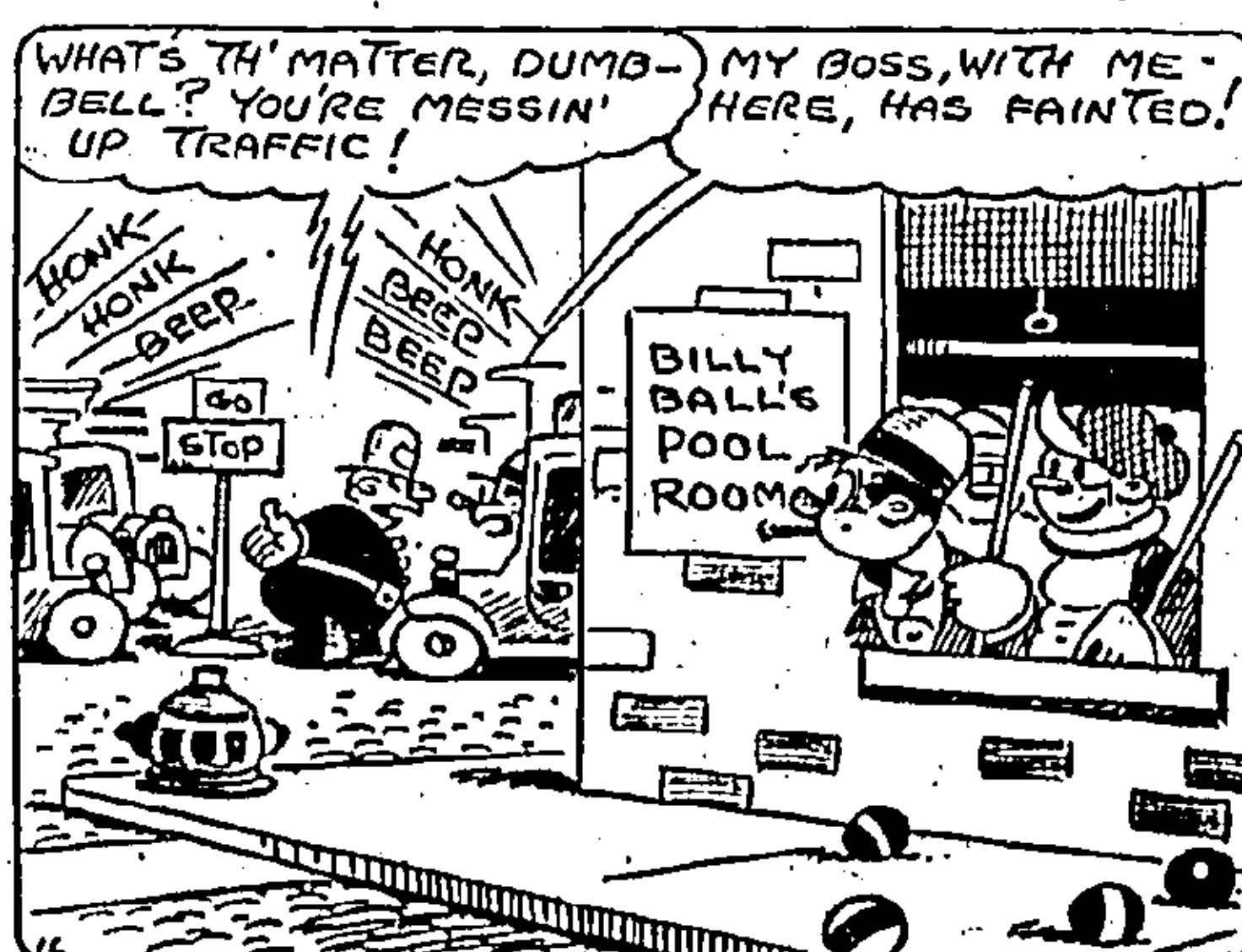
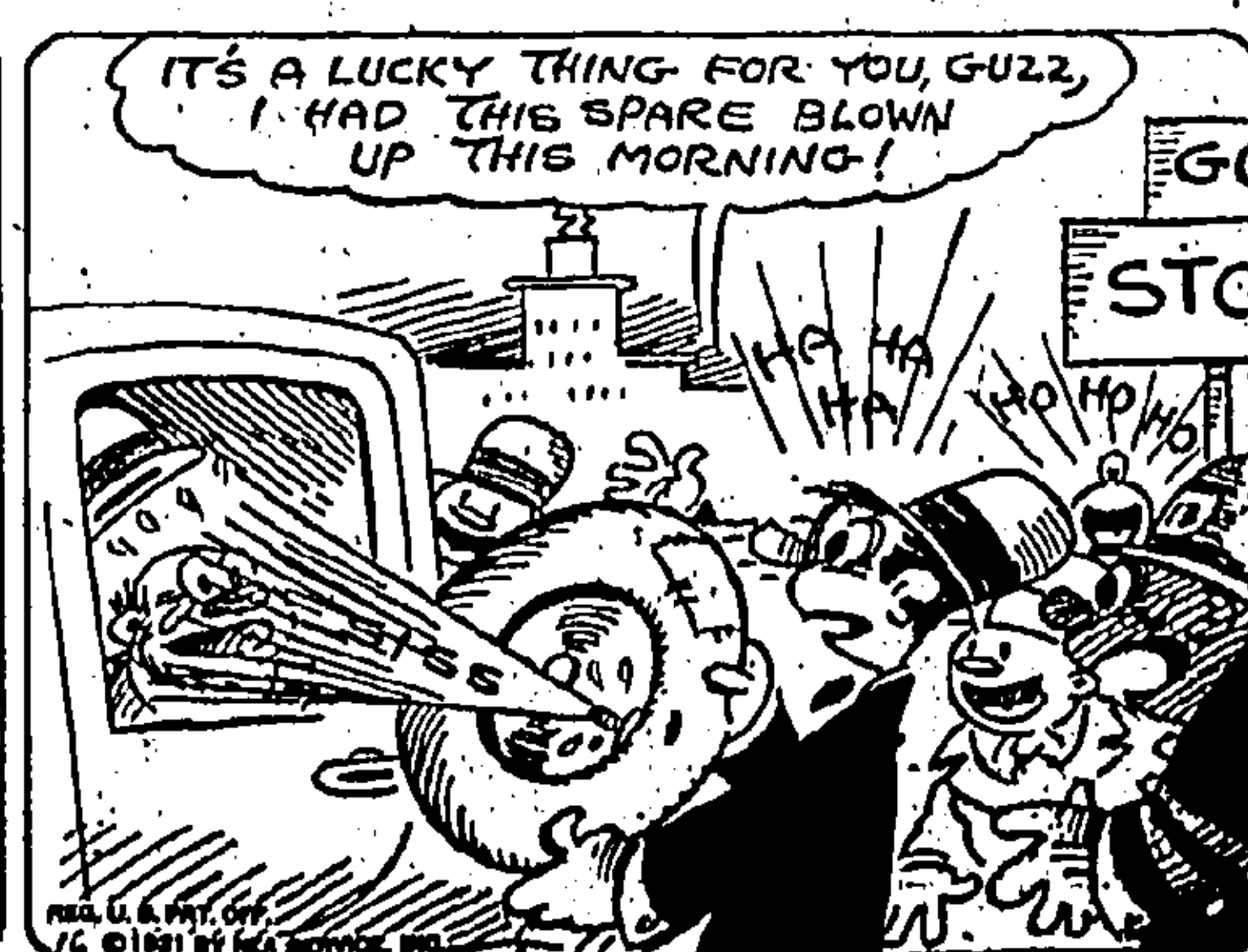
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FIRST FLIGHT AT 103.



We don't quite know what the elder generation is coming to. Our photo shows Mrs. Mary Hartman, of Philadelphia, celebrating her 103rd birthday with an aeroplane trip.

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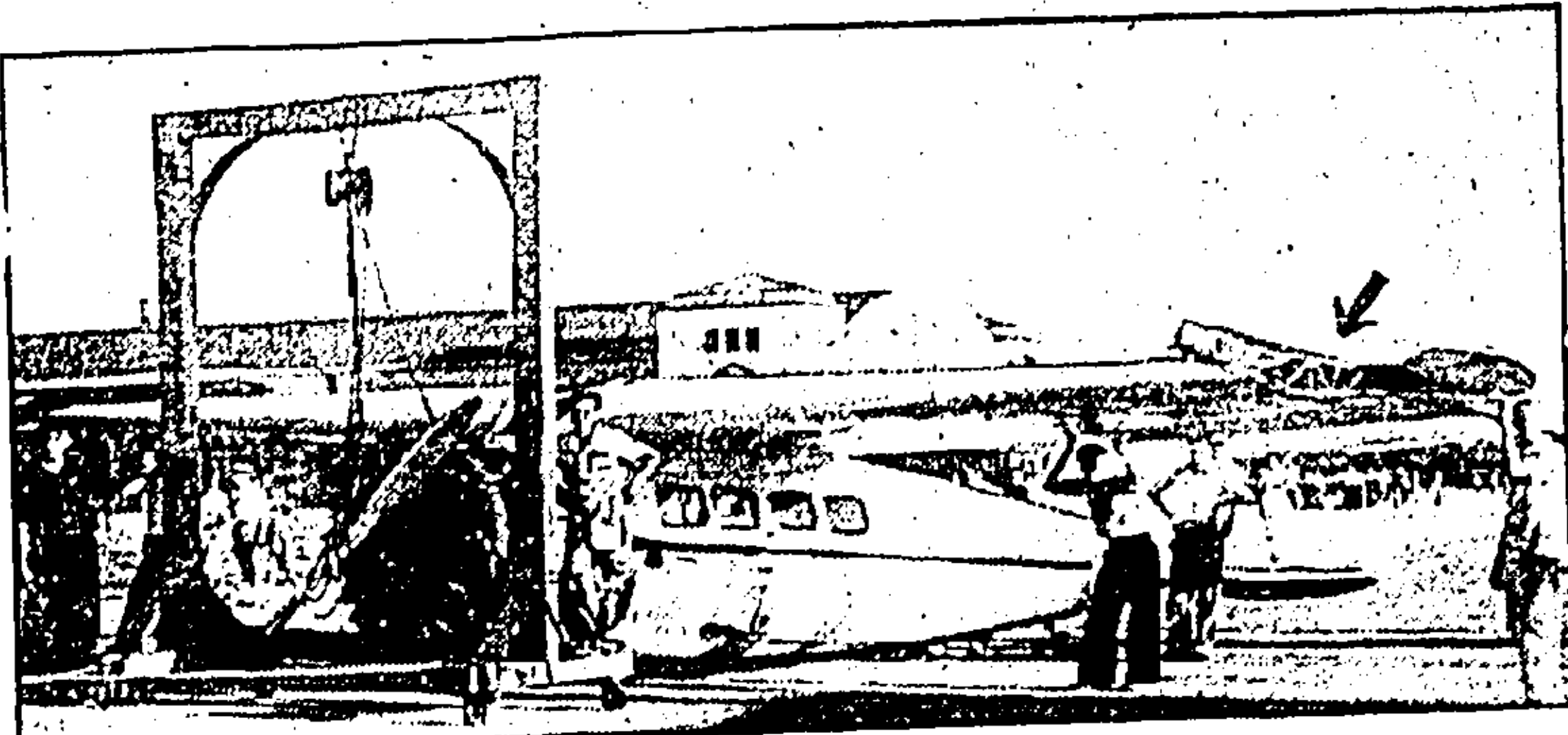


A question in sign language by a famous dancer at the Lido, Paris.

NOW IS HOLIDAY-TIME.



August is holiday-time for the younger generation and this little chappie seems to be thoroughly enjoying himself. He is a disciple of Omar Khayyam, though he means his Great Dane when he refers to "And Thou."



Three minutes after Harold Gatty and Wiley Post had landed in the Winnie Mae at Columbus, Ohio, a sister ship carrying their wives, was wrecked on landing. No one was injured. Mrs. Post and Mrs. Gatty were both shaken. Our photo shows the wrecked plane, with broken wing and landing gear.



Don Salvador de Madariaga, the new Spanish Ambassador to Washington, and his wife.



It is quite evident that all her little troubles, on the beach and elsewhere, were little ones. A delightful beach photograph but not among the entries for our camera competition.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Borden hopes that a radio caterer will help her forget her hopeless love for Tommy Wilson who is engaged to her half-sister, Irene. Young Prentiss Gaylord pays attention to Beryl until Irene learns he is rich and tries to win him. She succeeds and after a hasty wedding they depart for Gaylord's western home. In despair Tommy drinks heavily, loses his job, and joins evil companions.

Beryl develops throat trouble and catches more cold while seeking Tommy to beg him to leave the bootlegging gang. Her throat becomes worse and the doctor announces her alarming days are over. When Tommy realises she has made this sacrifice to save him he reforms, gets another job, and starts night courses to finish college. Then Irene comes home saying she has quarrelled with Prentiss and is going to get a divorce. Beryl realises that Irene is trying to win back Tommy's love. Mrs. Everett, subject to Irene's receiving daily letters from Derry Meade.

Irene goes back to Oakdale to dispose of Derry and try to effect a reconciliation with Prentiss. She leaves the train at a suburban station and telephones Derry to meet her. While waiting Irene talks to a store clerk. He speaks guardedly when she mentions Prentiss and Irene wonders if he has recognized her. Then Derry comes and they drive to a secluded spot to talk.

CHAPTER XLIII

Irene was not to learn that evening what it was that Derry Meade had to tell her that was so important. One reason for this was that Irene did not give him the opportunity. Another reason was that Asa Crewe telephoned Gaylord as soon as Irene and Derry disappeared and told Gaylord that his wife had been in the store.

Asa did not know of the conditions Gaylord had imposed upon Irene and Derry but he did know that Irene was not supposed to be

in Oakdale and that her presence there meant trickery to his friend. Asa wasn't inclined to any who had been with Irene but Gaylord could guess easily enough and Asa saw no occasion to lie about it.

"Which way did they go?" Gaylord asked. "Toward town?" He meant toward Oakdale. The river park lay in that direction from Old Town and Asa answered yes.

Then Gaylord began his search. In the meantime Irene and Derry had reached their destination, the semi-sheltered parking space in the park, and a heated conversation had begun. Irene tried to lead gradually to the subject of breaking their engagement but Derry's love-sick mind leaped ahead of her. He accused her of tiring of him before she had actually spoken.

"I see," he said bitterly, "you've been thinking it over and you don't want to marry a poor man."

The words were accompanied by a puzzling smile. Irene hated having anyone assume a mysterious air and her annoyance with him grew.

"As far as that goes," she said haughtily, "Gaylord is something more than a rich man."

"Yeah?" Derry retorted. "Aren't you late in finding it out? I thought he was the sort of fellow who was all right in business but a bum in married life. Seems to me I've heard you say he neglected you."

"If you choose to remember what I said when I was unhappy," Irene

cut in, "it just proves that you wouldn't understand me any more than Gaylord did. I was a fool, that's what I was, but I've learned my lesson."

"Don't be sure of that," Derry cautioned her. "People don't change so easily."

"Derry Meade! Are you calling me a fool?"

"What if I am? But I'll tell you one thing. You're not going to make a fool out of me! How do you think I feel? People have been saying I broke up Gaylord's home."

"Well, didn't you?"

"I guess you had something to do with it. A man doesn't go all the way without some encouragement."

"I'd never have told you I was crazy about you if you hadn't said you were unhappy."

"Oh, you wouldn't?" Irene scoffed. "How about that night at the Harmon's barn dance?"

"Bad gin."

"Of course. Lay it on the drinks. I might have known you'd make excuses!"

"Well, I wasn't drunk when I told you I'd fallen for you, and I'm not drunk now. I'm off the stuff and I'm telling you I still love you. I don't want to hear any more talk about mistakes."

Irene looked at him in amazement. Derry'd never shown so much spirit before. What had come over him anyway?

"Dear me," she murmured sarcastically. "Aren't you—impressive when you're giving orders!"

"Never mind being smart! Just listen to me."

"Listen to you!" Irene flared at him. "It wouldn't make any difference what you said after calling me a fool, you conceited idiot!"

"Conceited?" Derry echoed, not minding the "idiot."

"Yes, conceited. To think a girl could love you and not care for

Gaylord. Just because he's rich—"

"Just because he's rich he's what you want, no matter how much you pretend otherwise. You don't give a snap of your fingers for him. You couldn't care for anyone, I guess."

Irene laughed. "Just because I've discovered that I don't care for you?"

Derry winced. "So you have discovered that?" he said fiercely. "It has nothing to do with the fact that I haven't any money!"

Irene looked at him disdainfully. "You will persist in your conceit."

She said as though merely musing aloud.

Then Derry laughed. "My mother warned me what to expect," he remarked with no small degree of disgust. "Well, I wanted to do the right thing. You can laugh," he added unemotionally as Irene continued to smile. "Of course I love you, but I don't want to be known as a home wrecker."

Irene regarded him mockingly. "Haven't you found that it adds to your reputation?" she sneered.

Derry looked back at her, his eyes blazing with anger. "If all girls are like you," he said tensely, "I won't need a reputation."

Irene did not understand this but she chose to appear offended. "Derry Meade," she cried, "if you say another thing like that I'll slap your face!"

"I guess you don't quite understand," Derry said quietly, "but you will later and when you do you'll see that the joke's on you."

"You needn't try to excuse yourself by talking in riddles," Irene retorted. "If you ever speak to me again after today, I'll—"

She paused on the verge of threatening him with punishment at the hands of her husband, but remembered in time that she had no right to that husband's protection. It was a faint hope that Gaylord would forgive

her. She knew this and did not wish to risk ridicule.

"Do you intend to stay in Oakdale?" Derry asked. "You said a while ago you weren't going to. What are you going to do, Irene? Did you come out here to tell me you've made up with Gaylord?"

"Never mind what I came for. I thought you were a gentleman, but now I'm not a bit sorry for you."

"You needn't be if you go back to Gaylord," Derry told her. "I suppose I could expect you might do that. But if I thought there was another man in the picture I'd wring your neck right now."

"You've become terribly ferocious since I went away, haven't you?" Irene taunted him. "What's come over you anyway?"

Derry looked at her thoughtfully. Then he said soberly, "You're through with me, aren't you?"

Irene avoided his eyes.

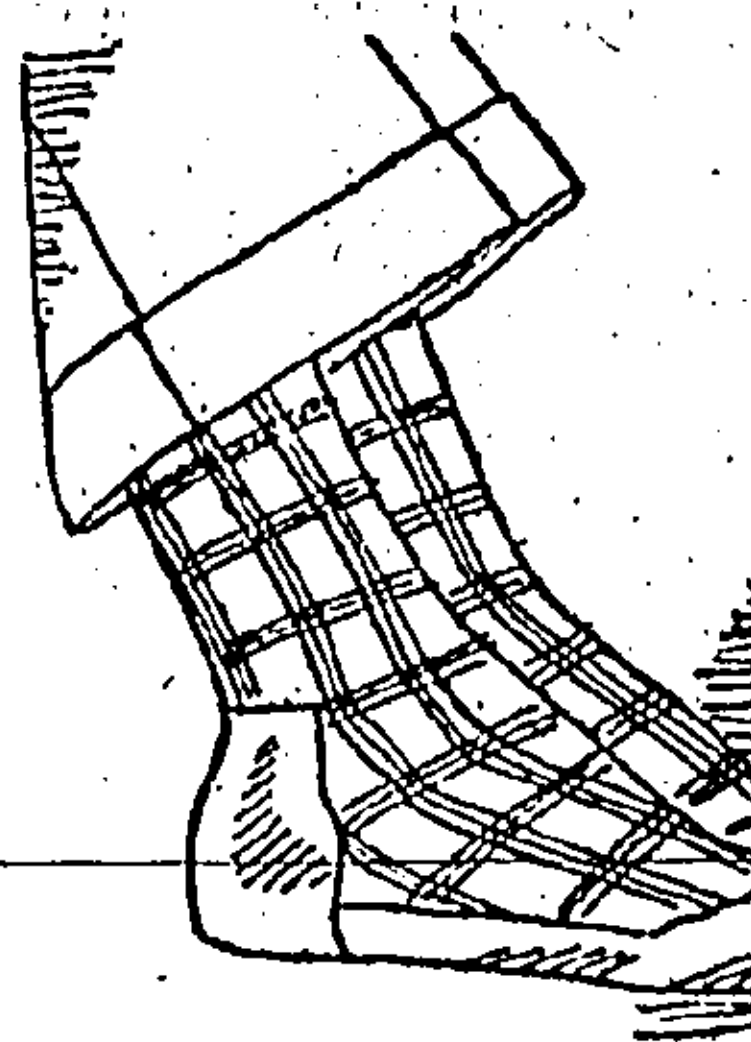
"Yeah, it's final all right," Derry continued. "I can see that. Well, I suppose I might as well tell you myself about what's happened to me. I'd rather like to see how you take it. First, there's just one question I want to ask you. Did you ever care anything at all for me or were you playing with me all the time?"

"Of course I cared for you," Irene insisted. "But caring isn't love, Derry. Maybe you'll find that out some day, too."

"I'll take your word for it," Derry assured her, "since you seem to know so much about love. I thought I loved you, but maybe I only cared for you."

Irene did not like to hear this and was not satisfied that the tone he used seemed to belie the words. It was too much like losing something that belonged to her.

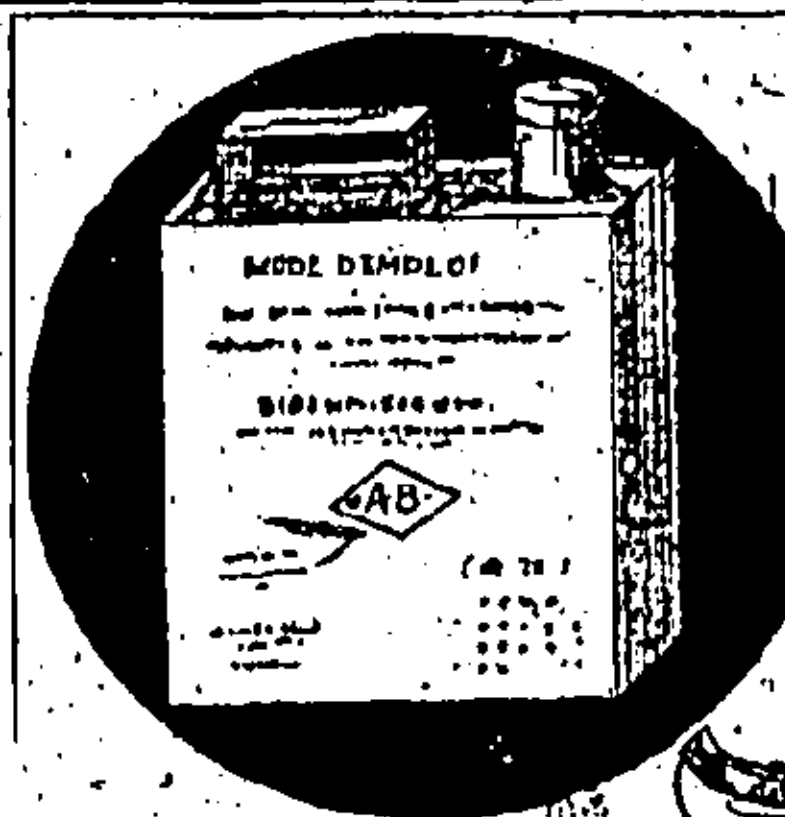
"Don't be mean to me, Derry," she pleaded, suddenly becoming gentle. (Continued on Page 2.)



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NOTICE.

Having resigned from the position of Comptroller to Messrs. P. M. Pinguet and Company, I have severed my connection with that firm as from 25th July, 1931.

(Signed) HO SAI MAN.

THE BRITISH LEGION HONGKONG & CHINA BRANCH.

The 10th Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, 13th August, 1931, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd.

To Receive the Report and Accounts for the year 1930.
To elect officers.

P. M. ROSSER
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

An Interim Dividend of 20 cents per share has been declared payable on Tuesday, 1st September next on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 27th August, to Monday, 31st August, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th August, 1931.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

NOTICE.

The 17th Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, August 11th, 1931, at 6 p.m.

Business.

Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting to be read and confirmed.
Report and accounts for 1930-31.
To adopt proposed revision of rules.

Election of Officers for 1931-32.
General.
Election of Auditors.

By order of the Committee.

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October 1931 27.30 down 10.
December 1931 27.50 down 50.
May 1932 27.60 down 57.

PREMIER'S VIEW OF HISTORIANS.

WHERE PERSONALITY COUNTS.

The 350 delegates from British and American Universities and historical societies, who are attending the Anglo-American Conference of Historians in London, were welcomed at University College by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on behalf of the Government. In the course of his inaugural address the Prime Minister said:

"I doubt if there is any walk in life, or any study where personality counts for more than in that of the historian. To historians facts are said to be obvious, but facts vary so much. Facts are like some of those political parties we hear so much about which are split and cannot accept the views of any leader; some are facts about the size and importance of mosquitoes; others are facts which are the size and importance of elephants."

"How I envy you men and women of great leisure! What is a more congenial occupation than the enjoyment of unbroken leisure (laughter). I am a browser, I like to wander over the fields of literature, cropping here and cropping there. As a browser I criticize you as you criticize me."

"With a certain amount of knowledge now of how history is made I can criticize still more when you write hardly about diplomacy, for now I know something about how these things are done."

The Rev. J. Scott Lidgett, Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, who received the delegates at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, said that they especially appreciated the vice-chancellorship by which the President of the United States was seeking to mould the history of the present times.

A noteworthy attempt towards closer international understanding was being made and the hearts of all countries were with the President in the hope that his labours might be successful.

FOR THE SAKE OF A GIRL.

BURGLARS RETURN TO CRIME.

A burglar's care for a girl was disclosed at London Sessions on July 8 after Alec Thurston, alias Gorham (aged 28) had pleaded guilty to breaking into a house at Alton Park, Dulwich, and stealing goods worth £75.

A detective said that Thurston had five convictions for burglary, but since his release last summer he had "gone straight until his present offence."

While employed at Oxford he made the acquaintance of a girl aged 16½ at a dance. The girl posed as an American who had just left a convent. She said the police were making inquiries whether she possessed registration papers, and she would have to leave Oxford.

Thurston brought the girl to London, where she was taken ill, and as Thurston had no money he broke into the house at Dulwich. The officer added that the girl stated that Thurston had treated her very well, and there was no suggestion of impropriety.

Mr. Cecil Whitley thought that Thurston did all he could to assist the girl and that he went back to crime in a fit of desperation. He would be given a chance and would be placed on probation for two years.

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ALLEGED BLACKMAIL CONSPIRACY.

EVIDENCE BY MR. JOYNSON-HICKS.

London, July 8.
Derek Peters, aged 13, a company director, of Clapham, and James Arnold Wells aged 40, an advertising agent of Bayswater, were again remanded at West London Police Court yesterday charged with conspiring to obtain £150 by menaces from a married woman, whose name and address were withheld.

It is alleged by the prosecution that the woman, whose husband was seeking a divorce, was induced to part with the money at a Stockholm hotel by threats that her alleged relations with a Swedish man, whom she met at the hotel, would be revealed to her husband's solicitors.

There was a further charge of obtaining £90 by menaces from Gertrude Redcliffe, a single woman, of Holland-road, Kensington.

The Hon. Lancelot Joynson-Hicks, a partner in the firm of Joynson-Hicks and Co., solicitors, stated that at the end of last year his firm was acting for a petitioner in a divorce suit, and the prosecutrix in this blackmail charge was the intervenor in the suit. His firm had employed an inquiry agent to follow this woman, but neither of the defendants had been instructed in the matter.

On February 1 his firm received a letter signed "H.A. Wells," in which the writer, who wrote from the Strand Hotel, Stockholm, mentioned that he had inside information respecting the woman cited as the intervenor, and that he was prepared to give certain information, and would like to know what remuneration he would receive for it.

On February 14 both Wells and Peters called, and each was paid £55, in consideration of certain information they gave in relation to the divorce suit.

Evidence was given on a third charge against the two men—namely, conspiring to obtain £235 by false pretences from a widow whose name and address were withheld. The prosecutrix stated that she had advanced Wells money on his representing that he was negotiating for the purchase of a share in a whisky firm.

POLO PLAYER CHARGED.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES AT SHOPS.

Cecil Clarke Balding, aged 24, a polo player, who lives at Cleveland-street, Tottenham Court-road, W., was charged at Old-street Police Court with attempting to obtain a polo saddle, valued at £7 10s, from a firm in Finsbury by false pretences, and obtaining from the same firm a bridle and polo saddle and fittings worth £11 by false pretences.

There was also a charge of obtaining a saddle valued at £10 from a shop in Seymour-street, W., by false pretences.

Mr. Snel committed Balding for trial, admitting him to bail in two sureties of £100 each. It was alleged that Balding represented himself as a son of Mr. W. H. Balding, a trainer of polo ponies, at Rugby, and as an owner of polo ponies at Hurlingham. Mr. Balding, it was stated, is actually his uncle, but he has no connexion with his business.

He pleaded guilty at London Sessions to three charges of false pretences in connexion with the obtaining of polo pony saddles, and was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. It was stated that he is a polo player, but had represented himself to be Mr. Gerald Balding, the international polo player.

Mr. Bori, Balding, of Warrnaby Hall, Melton Mowbray, said that the defendant had caused much trouble to the Balding family, and it could not go on.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	August 11.
Swatow	Van Heutz	August 12.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	August 12.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London, 10th July and parcels, 6th July)	Cathay	August 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	August 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd July)	Chichibu Maru	August 15.
Manila	Taiyo Maru	August 16.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	August 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st August)	Empress of Russia	August 19.
Australia and Manila	Asaka Maru	August 20.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	August 21.
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	August 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th July)	Pres. Harrison	August 22.
Manila	Pres. Madison	August 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st July)	Pres. Pierce	August 24.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Eumaeus	Tues. Aug. 11, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues. Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Tues. Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Isar	Tues. Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai Fook	Wed. Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed. Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Aug. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs. Aug. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs. Aug. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. Aug. 13, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Shun Chih	Thurs. Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Talma	Thurs. Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Cathay	Fri. Aug. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri. Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Maunsang	Fri. Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri. Aug. 14, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Sat. Aug. 15.
	Parcels	Sat. Aug. 15, 6 p.m.
	Registration	Sat. Aug. 15, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat. Aug. 15, 9.30 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver B.C. 30th Aug.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat. Aug. 15.
	Parcels	Sat. Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Sat. Aug. 15, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Sat. Aug. 15, 10 a.m.
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	Parcels	Sat. Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sat. Aug. 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat. Aug. 15, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 11th September.)
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Sat. Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshan	Sat. Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun. Aug. 16, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Aug. 16, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Mon. Aug. 17.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.

*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues. Aug. 18.
	Registration	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.
		(Due San Francisco, 11th Sept.)
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte	Tues. Aug. 18.
	Parcels	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 18, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Island, 29th August)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Lincoln	Tues. Aug. 18.
	Parcels	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 18, 12.15 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 18, 1.00 p.m.
		(Due San Francisco, 8th Sept.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues. Aug. 18, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Angers	Tues. Aug. 18.
	Registration	Tues. Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
	Letters	Tues. Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
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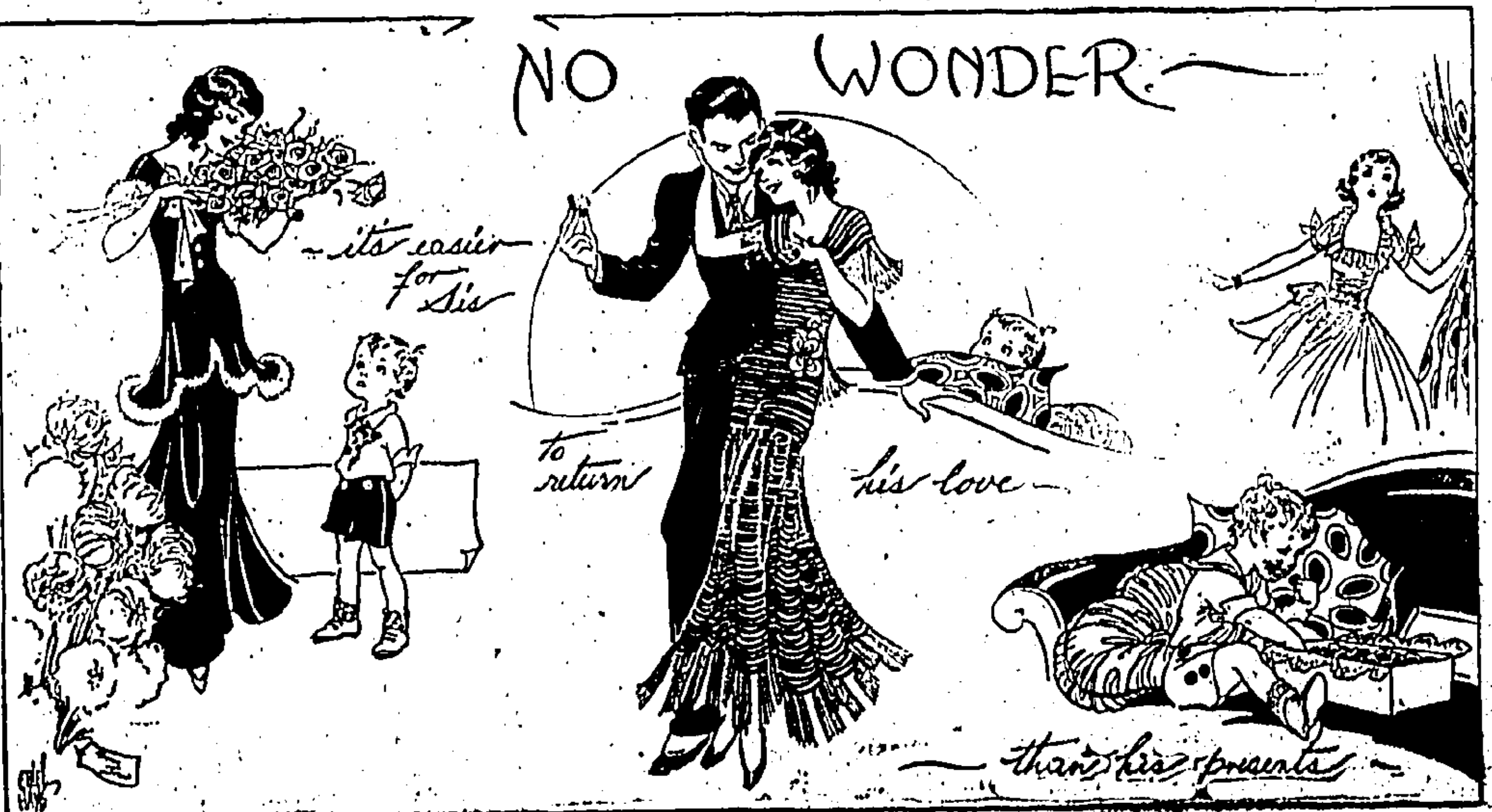
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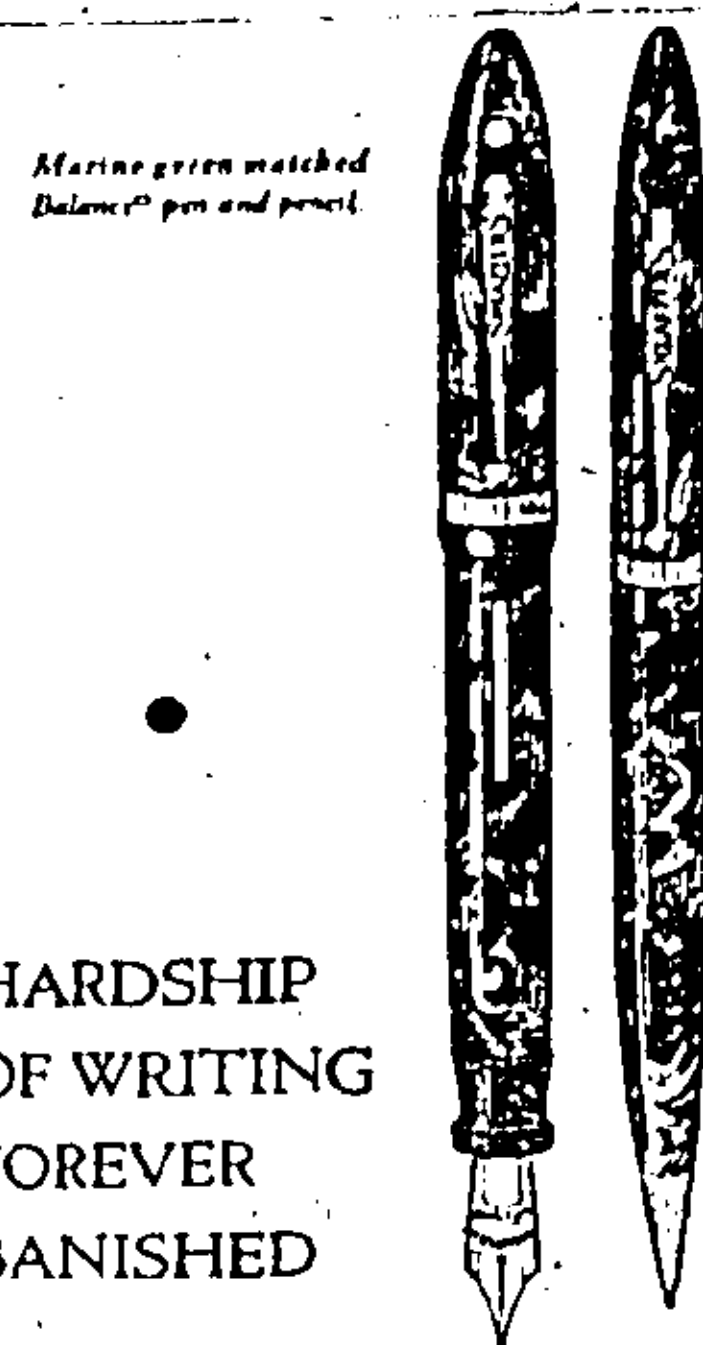
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WOMEN'S WORLD
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IS THIS TRUE?

"Women are Not a Bit
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Although increasing numbers of women now play games, they have not as yet learnt to be sporting about them. Why? If a man is defeated on the tennis court he acts in a sportsmanlike manner and congratulates his opponent with genuine pleasure. If it was a long contested match he thanks him for a good, close, enjoyable game, while if he was badly beaten it was practice for him.

But a woman does not regard her defeat in any of these ways. If she has been badly beaten, she is disappointed and exasperated at her bad play which occupies her mind to the exclusion of everything else. For, in spite of the opinion of male materialists, a woman can only think of one thing at a time. On the other hand, if it was a close game, she is lamenting the loss of the critical point in the long rallies.

Again, umpires being human, are not infallible, and whereas a man will merely say to himself, "Oh, that umpire!" and forget all about the fault that wasn't a fault, a woman will brood over it and consequently get a "fit of the sulks."

Hard to Forgive.

One reason, I think, is that women cannot forgive easily, and when—as sometimes happens—they are forced to play against somebody they dislike, they carry their feelings into the game which, of course, is absurd. Nothing will induce them to speak to the object of their dislike more than is absolutely necessary, while to be beaten by her puts them beyond the pale! If they win, they may recognise their opponent's existence with a condescending smile, such recognition to be instantly at an end after they have left the court, but to lose to their dearest enemies!

Blue and Silver.



A dinner-time ensemble in deep blue lace, with a frill of blue crepe on the skirt, and a little coat to match the frill. Blue ribbon velvet is used for shoulder- straps and sash, and there is a cluster of silver flowers at the waist.

A Smart Model.



A neat model for the afternoon. Coffee-coloured wool georgette is the material used, the lace insertion which trims the quaint bolero bodice being dyed to the same shade.

PARIS MILLINERY.

A Variety of
Trimmings.

The milliners have a little joke in store for us this season, and they are going to give us novelty in trimming which really ought to cause a sensation.

It will be the more amusing since most of them have consistently fought shy of most trimming, even on the larger hats, for a long time now, feeling it did not go with the modern simplicity.

This year we are seeing hats trimmed once more. There is a feather or a flower in almost every hat nowadays. It matters not whether one wears a knitted beret, a straw sailor, or a felt cloche, but it is almost obligatory to have a quill stuck at a perky angle somewhere on the hat. Black picture hats look charmingly sophisticated with two gardenias placed flat on the under-brim, and equally charming are the flower-trimmed bandeaus that one sees in every modiste's shop.

This year we are also seeing hats in some of the latest exotic straws trimmed with men's shirts—nothing more or less! Can you imagine anything more prosaic to adorn a beautiful head? And yet, the magic of the milliner's art has transformed it into something that is most uncommon, and that swatches the summer hat to perfection.

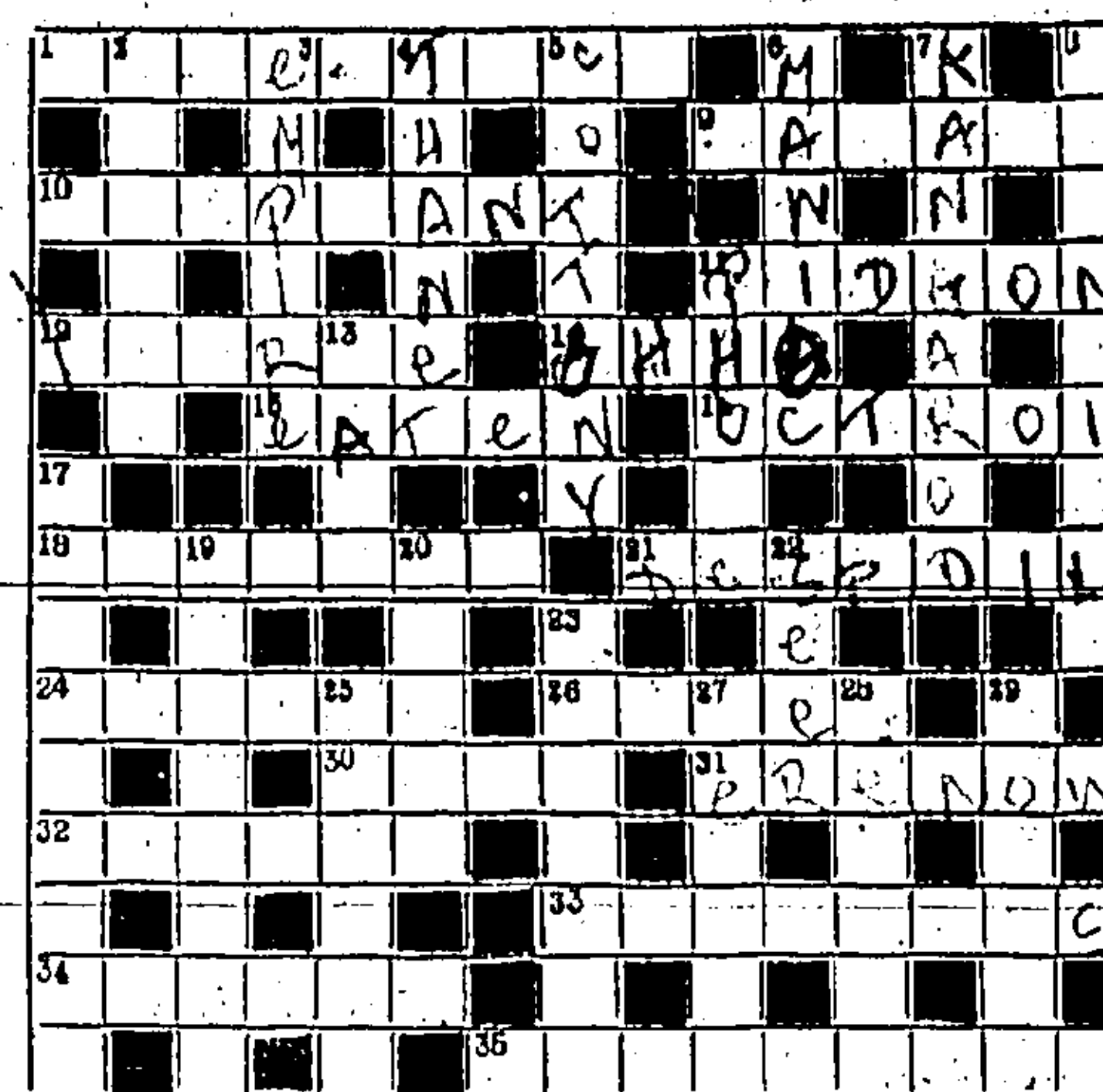
Hats are also being made this season of materials that we have always considered reserved for dresses. There is, for instance, a little sports hat which combines shantung and broderie anglaise.

Perfect Fitting.



To wear under the long "moulded" frocks of the moment is the slim perfectly-fitting slip in white or pastel tinted crepe. The lace top being re-inforced, serves as a brassiere, and the full lace flounce is backed with net to make it less transparent.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Cattle on the hoof surround a garment.
- 9 Church this for charity.
- 10 This is not serious.
- 11 English—a sort.
- 12 "Anger's my meat; I sup upon myself, And so shall—with feeding."—"Coriolanus."
- 14 Two interjections, which, read backwards, are still two interjections.
- 15 One of the two common fates of an egg is to be this.
- 16 Laid on roads entering a French town.
- 18 Where the colour runs into the garment all is set right.
- 21 Rob.
- 24 Planned.
- 25 Brown in an English river.
- 30 Please ask Bill I only know the road as far as Hamilton (children).
- 31 Before this time (two words).
- 32 Ham's companion on many occasions.
- 33 Men of letters.
- 34 An intrepid Arctic explorer.
- 35 Might describe master mariners, barges, the University crews—and other skilled workers.

Down

- 2 Places of ingress which may be made quite silent.
- 3 Dominion describes this wholly or partly.
- 4 An island in South-east England.
- 5 Resembling cotton.
- 6 Madman.
- 7 A boulder from Australia.

- 8 This fundamental truth sounds of the highest importance.
- 11 A contraction by which almost anyone may be soundly wrong.
- 13 A non-meteorological depression.
- 17 A mere matter of a shilling lies between the edge and the shade. It lies thickly on Venetian.
- 19 Here one who makes a deposition is dependent on another one to do so.
- 20 If Abraham had been a Yankee, doubtless he would have called his wife this.
- 22 Prophet.
- 23 This is what gives its flavour to gin.
- 26 Escapes.
- 27 Opinion.
- 28 French stocks.
- 29 You've stayed it.

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Buenos Aires	31 1/2	31 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Amsterdam	12.03 1/2	12.05
Stockholm	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Vienna	34.55	34.55
Madrid	56 1/2	56.1
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	24 1/2	24 1/2
Hongkong	11 1/2	11 1/2
Brussels	34.83 1/2	34.83 1/2
Nilman	92.85	92.85
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Prague	164	163.13/10
Lisbon	110	110 1/2
Rio	3 1/2	3.5/32
Bombay	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
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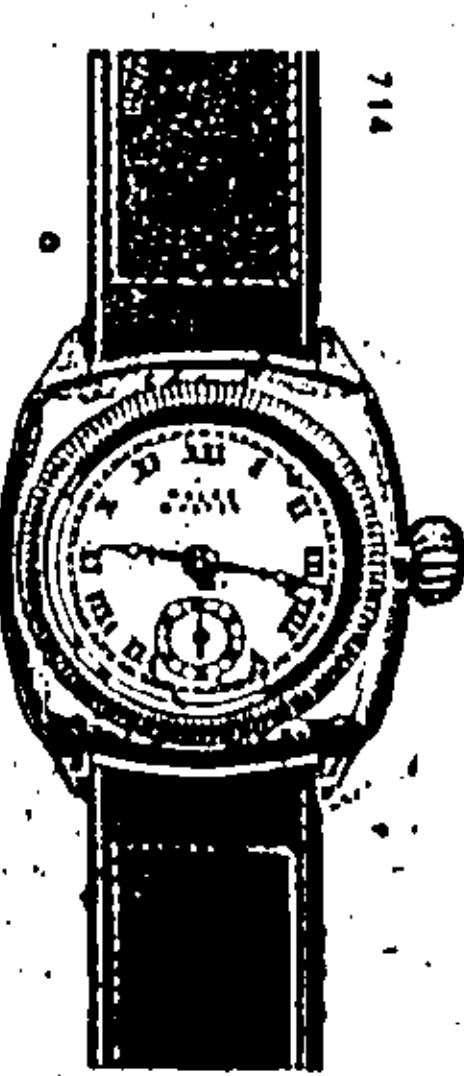
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1931.

GERMAN POLITICS.

To the outside observer, it seems most regrettable that a moment when Germany needs all the unity and co-operation which is possible between the various factions; the country should be thrown into a state of disorder over a purely internal political issue. Serious incidents have marked the referendum for the purpose of deciding whether the Prussian Diet should be dissolved, and, unhappily, they have resulted in considerable bloodshed. Nazis and Communists alike; the extremists at one end of the political scale and the other, have figured in the disturbances, showing that feeling on internal issues continues to run high in Germany. This is not the occasion on which to apportion the blame; suffice it to say that the unrest must be deplored by all who wish to see Germany restored to her rightful place amongst the comity of nations.

The movement for dissolving the Prussian Diet was instigated by the Steel Helmets, an Ex-Service Men's Association, and other kindred bodies; and it has secured the support of political organisations of distinctly dissimilar views. The Prussian Government is the strongest support of Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor, and for this reason it was felt that if the referendum succeeded, it might have disastrous consequences in the field of foreign policy. The fact that Dr. Brüning, the Foreign Minister, is a member of one of the organisations which supported the movement for the dissolution of the Diet only serves to illustrate the complexity of German party politics, which has resulted from an over-elaborate system of proportionate representation and the creation of a multitude of parties. There has, indeed, been a furious Press controversy over a remark made by Dr. Brüning regarding the holding of the referendum, this regret being based

on a belief that the overthrow of the Prussian Diet would have undesirable repercussions in the sphere of foreign affairs. Dr. Brüning has been in a rather awkward position over this matter. He is a member of the People's Party which, though it supports the Federal Government in the Reichstag, has always been in opposition to the Prussian Government in the Diet. He has not seen fit to accept any responsibility for the attitude of the People's Party, realising that it would be hopeless for him to attempt to change the Party's attitude, but, none the less, he has been fully conscious of the dangers of that attitude.

There will, we imagine, be general satisfaction felt in most parts of the world over the fact that the referendum has failed to effect the change demanded by the agitators. If it were merely a domestic issue, unlikely to have any wide repercussions, the result would not matter greatly one way or the other, but it is clear that had the movement succeeded Germany might easily be thrown into fresh confusion, with consequences too unpleasant to contemplate. At the present juncture, a first-class political crisis in Germany is the last thing the world wants to see. The Brüning Government is faced with enough difficulties as matters are; its collapse would be a matter of extreme seriousness. It is to be hoped that the country will now settle down to tackle the many problems with which it is beset, and, above all, that it may experience a respite from ill-considered movements by extremists of either one side or the other.

The Government's Dilemma.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has allowed himself only the briefest holiday in Scotland before tackling the problem of the Government's policy on the Economy Committee's Report. There could be no stronger indication of the importance of the issue, and no-one envies the Cabinet their task. It is an economic axiom which has never been appreciated as it deserves in Britain that new markets are only to be found in the augmented purchasing capacity of a community. And the Government is asked to choose between laying a greater burden on the country in the way of taxation, and reducing the purchasing capacity of quite a large section of the country. What is best in the interests of industrial recovery? That is really the question which the Government is being asked to frame a policy upon. The Economy Committee desires cuts to be made in the salaries of thousands of public servants, and drastic reductions in the amount of State assistance to the two millions of unemployed, upon whom at least five million people are dependent. The Committee also insists upon financial orthodoxy in the matter of unemployment grants, requires that all payments should be met from current revenue—instead of borrowings—thus offsetting any advantage to industry that might be obtained from a relief in Government's ordinary expenditure. In this matter, Mr. Snowden's position is very interesting. He would be the embodiment of orthodoxy in a Chancellor if times permitted. The fact that he has departed from his principles, and to an appreciable extent, seems a clear case of absolute necessity. For that reason, we do not anticipate that the Cabinet will follow the lines laid down by the May Committee in the most vital directions. The Government must be against a reduction of the standard of living in Britain, realising that the inevitable result will be a restriction of the home market for British goods without the compensation of an expansion of the export trade. It is new markets—that are needed—in Britain. Potential production has outstripped consumption on the old basis and the former outlet of colonial expansion has been virtually closed. The only way new markets can be found is by an increase in the purchasing power of the common citizen. A wage-reducing campaign, even coupled with Budgetary rectitude, would be more damaging than beneficial at this time in Britain's history.

DAY BY DAY

LEISURE AND SOLITUDE ARE THE BEST EFFECT OF RICHES, BECAUSE MOTHER OF THOUGHT. BOTH ARE AVOIDED BY MOST RICH MEN. WHO SEEK COMPANY AND BUSINESS; WHICH ARE SIGNS OF BEING WEARY OF THEMSELVES.—Sir W. Temple.

An interesting visitor to the Colony just now is Mr. George Branson Ren, M.E., publisher of the Far Eastern Review.

The 10th. Annual General Meeting of the British Legion, Hongkong and China Branch, is advertised to take place on Thursday, August 13, at 5.15 p.m., in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

At the P.W.D. land sale yesterday afternoon Kowloon Island Lot, No. 2561 in Yim Po Fong Street, consisting of about 7,800 square feet, with an upset price of \$19,605, was knocked down to Mr. Chow Chung-ting for \$23,100.

The Yau-mat police report the suicide of a woman named Cheong Yik, at her home at 214, Reclamation Street. She was found hanging from a beam in one of the cubicles at 9.50 p.m. yesterday. No reason is given for the suicide.

Ng Kuen-cheong, a houseboy employed at 41, Conduit Road, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with several head injuries. They are said to have been inflicted by a chopper in an alleged attempt at suicide.

Wong Kan, coxswain of the motor boat Cheong Fat, was fined \$10 or in default one week's imprisonment for in default one week's imprisonment by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, for having made fast his boat to the s.s. Tandu, whilst she was under way on August 6 in Victoria Harbour, without the permission of the master.

The collapse of some scaffolding in the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hongkong, yesterday resulted in two coolies being sent to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. Cheung Hon, employed by a contracting firm, received severe internal injuries, and Wong Hui, painter, fractured a leg and received injuries to the head.

A Chinese aged about 25 years is wanted by the police in connection with the passing of a worthless cheque on the C. S. Shun Leong hardware shop at 169, Queen's Road Central. It is said that the man called at the shop on August 7 and 9, and obtained two oscillating fans valued at \$125, paying for them with a cheque, later dishonoured.

Before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, Sergeant Joseph charged the Chinese with having boarded the s.s. Antung, at B. 14, without the permission of the officer in charge. The accused admitted the offence and was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment. The Sergeant informed the Court that the accused had stolen a jacket from a passenger on board, but no larceny charge was brought because the passenger had left the Colony.

Jewellery valued at \$305, including a platinum wrist watch, worth \$150 was stolen by thieves who forced their entrance into 95, Argyle Street, at 11 a.m. yesterday. The tenant, a woman named Lam Hang-fong, was alone at the time, and the men gained admission to the house on the pretext of asking for her brother Fuk ling. The party comprised four men, all armed with knives, and after shutting Lam, bound and gagged, in a cubicle, they ransacked the place.



"I'm always afraid I'll be in such perfect health that I'll become uninteresting looking."

FIRST FLIGHT THRILLS.

By "PROP. TORQUE."

Albert is such a nice man when you get to know him. Perhaps you don't know Albert? No? Except for the fact that he belongs to the human species of the bird variety, and that he sometimes writes for the newspapers, I know of nothing against him, although there was that time at Macao—but that's a secret.

He would make an excellent salesman judging by the way he haunted me night and day, trying to instil into me that sense of al-mindness which he so ably displays on all occasions. If anyone is enthusiastic about anything he takes up, Albert is, and it was, therefore, more than a coincidence that one bright and sunny day I found myself at the Flying Club. Although I had repeatedly told Albert I did not want suddenly to acquire either wings or a tail, he persecuted me to such an extent that I cared not whether or not I found out before my allotted span whether I was due to play a harp or not.

Before going further, I must say that I liked the situation of the Club House immensely. Such a nice cool breeze was blowing through it and I was made to feel quite at home, you know—something like undertakers looking over a new corpse, or so it seemed to me.

The bar being thrown open in a most hospitable manner I accepted a refreshing drink in much the same manner as a condemned prisoner must take his last meal; with the same consolation, I did not have to pay for it.

I managed to summon up courage to express a doubt as to whether I would go for a flight or not, meanwhile keeping my eyes carefully averted from a small red aeroplane which was hovering around the aerodrome looking very happy with itself, and doing my best to forget it was there.

"Pooh, you'll be all right," everyone told me, patting me kindly on the shoulder. "You'll like it when you get off the ground."

An appealing look at Albert, who sat in a strategic position, watching myself and the exit from the Club with two bright eyes, brought no more response than a mischievous grin. He was rubbing his hands together, rather grimly I thought. Everybody was so nice and gave me such assurances that I began to feel more comfortable about the matter, but my childhood days would keep coming into my mind. Finally, with a brisk "come along" from Albert, I realised that the contraption which had caused me so much anxiety was squatting near the front door, while two people who had got out were walking to the Club. I was looking for the back door when I noticed that the smaller of the two fliers was a girl.

Well, I wasn't going to let a mere girl put one over me so I made up my mind to go through with it. Albert clamped a flying helmet on my head, nearly throttled me when he tied the chin strap too tight, and led me firmly to the machine, where he placed me in the front cockpit, fastened a big thick strap suitable for a man with an 80 inch chest round me, and stuck the common end of two black tubes dangling from the sides of my helmet into another black tube.

"Between your knees," he said, "is the joystick which you must not touch as it controls the machine. At your feet is the rudder bar, which you must not touch, and here, on your left, is the throttle-lever, which—you must not touch."

"I don't suppose I can touch you for five dollars," I said and laughed feebly into the face of my tormentor. I have always maintained that there is nothing like going to eternity with a smile.

Albert disappeared for about half a minute, while I anxiously waited. Suddenly I received a severe punch in the stomach. Angered at what I suspected to be a trick I looked round but could find no trace of my assailant. Then I nearly tumbled out of my skin as a thunderous voice roared in my ear, apparently from nowhere. These incidents completely shattered what little courage I had left. I decided it was Mother Earth for me and endeavoured to get out but could not undo the strap.

"Sorry I shouted the first time but that was the stick that hit you," said a sweet and mellow voice in my ears, "when I pulled it back. Sit back comfortably in your seat and it won't happen again." It was only then I realised the earphones connected to Albert's in the rear cockpit, and dual control.

A further attempt to get out was frustrated by the throttle lever, at which I happened to be looking, shooting forward apparently without human aid, accompanied by a crackling roar from the engine, but my horrified gasp was stifled by further remembrance of dual control. With this the plane moved forwards and turned round until it was facing the Island.

Suddenly the engine seemed to go mad and within a few seconds I realised that the harbour was approaching at a terrific pace. You will, I am sure, pardon me when I say that my hair rose. If it hadn't been for the strap I am convinced I should have lost my helmet. I lamented the fact that I had not learned to swim and, twisting round in my seat, I shrieked at Albert to stop. He grinned at me cheerfully enough and his voice came over the ear-phones, "Yes, nice isn't it?" I shuddered and closed my eyes firmly, waiting for the cold dark waters to close over my unhappy head. As this unpleasant incident seemed to take quite a long time to happen I opened my eyes again and found we were quite high above the water. I looked over both sides in a furtive manner at first, when it dawned on me that I did not feel half so scared.

My eyes were closed again, however, when the machine heeled over to the left, and when I opened them again we were on an even keel going back over the aerodrome. "It's all right, we've turned," came Albert's voice.

I was now beginning to enjoy it as I discovered that the idea of gliding assailing one when looking from an aeroplane from a height was so much moonshine. It was fascinating to see the funny little buildings all jumbled together, with tiny black dots creeping about the small cracks which were streets.

Then Albert started again. "Put your right hand on the stick and your feet on the rudder bar."

"What for?" I asked through my mouthpiece in some alarm.

"Do as you're told," he replied sternly, and fearing that I had better now keep on the right side of him I did as I was bid.

He continued: "If you push the stick forward the machine dives, if you pull it back it climbs, if you push it to the left it will bank left, and if you push it to the right it will bank right. If you push the left rudder bar it will turn left, and right rudder bar right. Now you take over control and fly her straight and level."

"Don't be a fool, Albert," I howled. "I can't do it."

"Well, you had better do something," he snarled, "because you have full control now. Look at me."

In a frenzy I looked behind and the awful creature was holding his hands above his head with his feet tucked up on the front sides of his cockpit. No one knows how I wished he had been done away with at birth.

I blindly clapped the stick in both hands and must have inadvertently pulled it back because I was forced back in my seat as the nose soared skywards and the machine sat on its tail and stalled. A sickening sensation of having left my stomach behind was the next sensation as the machine fell but, strangely enough in about two seconds it had regained its normal flying position.

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SZE YAP COMPANY ISSUES.

QUESTION OF NOTICE OF MEETING.

FULL COURT RESERVES AN IMPORTANT POINT.

TO-DAY'S HEARING.

Whether Mr. Justice Wood was wrong in not permitting Mr. Jenkin to address him on the point that respondents had not sent notice of meeting to all shareholders in the Sze Yap S.S. Co. Ltd., was a matter reserved by the three Judges sitting in the Full Court of Appeal this morning, when the appeal case, commenced yesterday, was continued. It was stated that the point in question was an essential part of respondents' case.

This is an action brought by the Company against certain Directors for an injunction against them to prevent them from interfering with the affairs of the company. Originally, Mr. Justice Wood granted the injunction, and the Directors are now appealing.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, together with Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jnr., are for appellants-defendants, while Mr. H. N. Sheldon is for respondents-plaintiffs.

Minute Books.

Mr. Jenkin said there was a matter he would like to put right which arose out of a question by the President yesterday concerning the minute books. The minute book he had yesterday, he explained, was not the minute book of the company, and as far as he could ascertain, the minutes of neither L's nor N's meeting were in the official minute book of the company.

Mr. Lindell: Then this minute book is a sort of private book of Mr. Li Yu-tong.

Counsel replied that that was not exactly correct, but it was not a company book. The original minutes were made on a sheet of paper and were copied into the book later.

In reply to Sir Joseph Kemp, who asked what bearing on the case the matter had, Mr. Jenkin said the point was really against him, because if what he had were the proper minutes, they would have been *prima facie* evidence that L's meeting had been properly held. He did not now think that they were of any evidential value.

Counsel went on to deal with the question of notice, saying that insufficient or misleading notice invalidated a resolution. The law was very precise on the point, that proper and perfect notice must be given.

Not Sufficient.

After contending a point against the validity of the notice, that the resolutions were not set out for the confirmatory meeting, counsel went on to point out that the notices were two days short in point of law, as seven days' notice had to be given, exclusive of the date of service and the date of the meeting.

After arguing that notice by advertisement was no notice at all, counsel submitted that respondents had not proved that the notice was sent to every shareholder, this being an essential part of their case. The clerk who prepared them was not asked anything about them in chief and he (counsel) did not feel it incumbent upon him to cross-examine. There was evidence that a printer printed 2,000 notices, but it did not matter if he printed 2,000,000, as it was no proof that they were sent to every shareholder. Counsel added that if their Lordships held that Mr. Justice Wood was right, he would not press the point, but all the defence witnesses had stated that they did not receive notices.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that N's was not cross-examined at all on the point by Mr. Jenkin, and it was never put to him that the notices were never sent out.

Point Reserved.

Mr. Jenkin replied he did cross-examine N's on his bald statement that the notices were sent out, and Mr. Sheldon explained his point was it was never actually put to N's that they were not sent out.

Mr. Jenkin said there was no question that he brought fully home to the other side what they had to prove, as he made it clear during Mr. Potter's opening address, and the Judge noted it.

After Mr. Jenkin had submitted that he was not wrong on the point, their Lordships reserved their decision.

Mr. Jenkin then continued on his next point, that Li Yu-tong's declaration that the eight resolutions were not proceeded with was conclusive.

Mr. Sheldon formally objected to this point being taken, on the ground that it was never even hinted at in the Court below.

FLOOD SCENE IN HANKOW STREET.



Nothing could better indicate the ordeal through which residents of Hankow are passing, as a result of unprecedented floods, than the above photograph. The whole of the city was knee-deep in swirling water, and sampans were the most convenient means of conveyance, at the time this photograph was taken in Ping Ho Road, Japanese Concession, where traffic was directed by policemen standing on packing cases.

ADOPTED DAUGHTER AND MUI-TSUI.

NO DIFFERENCE IN STATUS.

Declaring that there was no difference between an adopted daughter and a *mui-tsui*, Sub-Inspector Fraser of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, this morning brought a charge of having harboured a *mui-tsui* against Mok Lai, before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistrate's Court. He did not press for a severe penalty and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said the woman was arrested in the course of a raid at 319 Queen's Road Central, where the girl was found. She appeared to be well treated, and, when questioned, the defendant said she was under the impression that as the girl was an adopted daughter, there was no need for registration. An interpreter from the S. C. A. explained to her that there was no difference. The girl seemed very averse to leaving the woman, and he was certain she had a good home.

GERMAN NATIONAL DAY OBSERVED.

RECEPTION AT NEW CLUB TO-DAY.

The reception at the Deutscher Klub this morning, on the anniversary of the foundation of the German Republic, was the first official function at the new headquarters of the German community, and the occasion was taken of showing visitors through the well-laid-out Club premises.

The German Consul, Mr. F. Hahn, and Mrs. Hahn received the guests. Mr. Hahn proposed the toast of the King, while Mr. W. T. Southern, similarly honoured the President of the German Republic.

Capt. T. A. B. Colman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor, while others present included Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, Commander Cargill, representing the Commodore, who is absent, Sir William Hornell, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Sir Joseph Kemp and Hon. Mr. W. E. J. Shenton, in addition to members of the foreign consular body and prominent citizens.

BURGLAR SENT TO PRISON.

PLEA THAT HE DID NOT TAKE PART.

That he was present at the burglary but that he did not take an active part in it, was the excuse given by a man named Li Fuk, when he was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with breaking into 100, Tai Nan Street with others not in custody, and stealing \$100, the property of Tsai Yan-kong.

Defendant said he went into the shop with two others, but he did not steal the money. He admitted he was present when the safe was opened and saw the money being stolen.

His Worship:—That is burglary, I am afraid.

Defendant:—I took no active part.

His Worship:—If you stood outside the door, even that would be burglary. You are convicted and I sentence you to three months' hard labour.

Replying to Sir Joseph Kemp, Mr. Jenkin said he relied on a verbal declaration at the meeting, to the effect that the resolutions which should be dealt with were chartering and dividends only.

The case is proceeding.

MOTOR CHASE AT WEST POINT.

HOW OFFENDER WAS RUN TO EARTH.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES.

Dangerous driving figured amongst a large batch of motor prosecutions heard by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

A lorry driver who did not take the precaution of slowing down from a 15-miles-an-hour speed which he maintained in crossing Incho Lockhart Road from O'Brien Road, Wanchai, was fined \$20 after a statement was made by Traffic Sergeant Baker.

Appearing on a summons against a public-car driver for parking on a private stand and for subsequent dangerous driving, Traffic Sergeant J. Brown told the Magistrate of an exciting incident at West Point.

South Lane which gives off Queen's Road West, he said, was reserved for private cars, and, when discovered with his vehicle there, the defendant started his engine and dashed through several blocks with the Sergeant in pursuit. After turning into Queen's Road, he had driven through Whitty Street, Hill Street and French Street before he realised the futility of shaking off the Sergeant who was on his motor-cycle, and finally stopped and turned off the lights. Throughout the chase he maintained a speed of 35 miles an hour.

For parking on a private stand, defendant was fined \$5 and for dangerous driving he was further mulcted in a sum of \$10.

Other Cases.

In another summons, Sergeant Brown said the defendant concerned, driving public car No. 48, was causing an obstruction outside a public house in the same vicinity. People were going out of the Kwangchow Hotel and these were scattered by the defendant, who started up and unexpectedly dashed across the street—a procedure regarded with considerable concern for the people thronging the roadway. Two men alighting from a car outside the same establishment had also to dodge the defendant's vehicle.

A fine of \$20 was inflicted, on a charge of dangerous driving.

"He was 20 feet out on the roadway," stated Inspector Alexander in charging a public car driver with obstruction by having had his vehicle stationary on the roadway to the inconvenience of other traffic. The incident was stated to have occurred at the junction of Connaught Road West and Des Voeux Road West, opposite the Maenau Wharf.

"As a matter of fact," continued Inspector Alexander, "he was soliciting at the time—although I have not charged him with that—holding the door open and calling to people."

Convicted of having caused an obstruction, defendant was fined \$15.

Summoning the driver of public car No. 650 for disobeying the signal at the Garden Road junction, Inspector Alexander stated that, coming down Garden Road, on his motor-cycle, he had the green signal presented to his view when 50 yards away from the post. It was his intention to turn east into Queen's Road.

At the same time, a car driven by the defendant, approaching the junction from the east, coming along Queen's Road, dashed into view, and was so quick about it that witness thought the pointman did not see him coming. The defendant's action gave witness the impression that he was trying to cross quickly, but eventually had to pull up alongside the post. The driver was fined \$10. He had two previous convictions.

FIRST FLIGHT THRILLS.

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"Try a left turn?" came Albert's voice. "Stick and rudder left."

I did. Kowloon Tong and its vicinity shot up somewhere over my head and the ground was directly on my side. Feverishly I heaved the stick over the other way, whereupon Kowloon Tong shot to earth and I obtained a very pretty view of Victoria which was, somehow in the wrong place. "Easy, isn't it?" remarked Albert complacently.

I did not reply but did the only thing possible. I again closed my eyes, let everything go and waited for the crash, hoping, with fiendish satisfaction, that Albert would not be spared. I was amazed when nothing of a violent nature happened, the engine continuing to roll out its merry song of power and there being only a faint whistling of the wind.

In some perplexity I opened my eyes and found we were flying straight and level once again. I looked behind and Albert still sat with his hands behind his head and his feet tucked up. "Quick, take control," I shouted. "I haven't got hold of the controls."

"Neither have I," retorted Albert, with a fatuous smile, didn't you know that present day aeroplanes fly safely hands-off for as long as you like. If you get out of control you can simply leave everything alone and she'll come out straight and level as you have just demonstrated.

I sank in my seat with a gasp of relief, only to be jerked into sudden activity when the engine suddenly ceased its roar, died down to a whisper and left everything deadly quiet. Believing that engine failure always led to a crash, I again waited for it to happen with closed eyes, but once again nothing happened until I was roused by the slightest of bumps to find that we had safely landed on Mother Earth, and were, once again, just outside the Clubhouse.

Albert was good enough to unstrap me and carry me into the Clubhouse, where I somewhat revived after running up somebody's bill for many drinks.

Finally I said, "Albert, why didn't we crash?"

"Why on earth should we crash," he asked.

"Well, the engine failed, didn't it?"

"Good Lord, no," he laughed. "To all intents and purposes it was dead because I closed the throttle to glide in for a landing."

I had the satisfaction of knowing that I had learned something more about aeroplanes, that they only crash through engine failure when there is no suitable stretch of ground suitable for alighting. "In that case," explained Albert, "You make a crash landing which can be quite easily done with damage to the machine only."

He then disappeared and returned a few minutes later with a sheet of paper which he placed before me. (Continued on Next Column.)

Almost a Collision. A collision was nearly precipitated by reckless driving on the part of a public car on the Inland Road on July 20 last, according to Sergeant Brown, who summoned the driver. Sergeant Brown said he was heading a police patrol on cycles when, around a bend near the Golf Club he nearly collided with the defendant who was coming down the incline at an excessive speed and on the wrong side of the road. The witness had to pull up his machine sharply, and was run into by the cycle immediately behind. Had it been two cars concerned he was sure that a collision was inevitable.

The defendant's records showed that he had been convicted three times, also for reckless driving. He was now fined \$25.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF HELENA MAY CONCERT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 5.30-6.00 p.m. Relay of the Concert from the Helena May Institute.

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

6.00-6.36 p.m. Orchestral. The Fountains of Rome (Respighi). The Milan Symphony Orchestra, 9833. The Danzab Rose-Selection (Chopin arr. Clutaux). Court Symphony Orch. DX24. Raymond-Overture (Thomas).

Percy Pitt and Symphony Orchestra. DX104.

Light Cavalry-Overture (Suppe). Court Symphony Orchestra. DX42.

7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).

6.30-7.15 p.m. Sonata for Violin and Piano (Cesar Franck).

Played by Joann Masala (Violinist) and Blanche Selva (Pianist). DX239-DX242.

7.15-7.24 p.m. Organ Solo.

Ballad Concert Memories, introducing Off to Philadelphia-Macushla-My Dear Soul-Yeoman's Wedding Song.

A Sergeant of the Lino-Love's Old Sweet Song-Down in the Vale-Glorious Devon (arr. Maclean). Quentin M. Maclean. DX240.

7.24-8.00 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Folly to be Wise-Selection. Percival Mackay and His Band. DX219.

A Country Girl-Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Company. DX75.

The Song of the Drum-Selection. Herman Finck and His Orchestra. DX233.

Florodora-Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Company. DX126.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.): Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

REPENTANT LAD IN COURT.

STOLE BATHER'S CLOTHES AND TOWEL.

"He has been repentant, and has been crying the whole time in the cell," said the prosecuting police officer who this morning charged a 15-year-old Chinese lad with the theft of a jacket and towel from a bather at the Kennedy Town bathing sheds.

A constable on special duty at the sheds intercepted the boy as he came out on Saturday afternoon with a rattan basket containing the clothing. Unable to trace the owner, the constable took the boy to the West Point Police Station. Half an hour later, a complaint was received from the caretaker of the sheds, and it was then discovered that the clothing belonged to a bather who was in the water when the arrest occurred.

Having regard to the fact that it was his first offence and that he seemed repentant, the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) bound the boy over for a year, in the sum of \$100, the boy's father being required also to sign the bond.

OPEN-AIR DANCE AT Y.M.C.A.

SERVICE MEN SPEND A HAPPY EVENING.

The tennis court of the European Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon was brilliantly decorated last night for an open-air dance for Service men, organised by the Cheero Y.M.C.A. The function, which was a new departure, was highly successful in every way.

Music was supplied by the Cheero Orchestra, with Messrs. Winram and True at the pianos, while there were additional attractions supplied by Mr. J. Edwards in xylophone items and vocal refrains by Mr. J. Lopes, an American radio entertainer, whose services were availed of.

The attendance, which numbered more than 300, comprised members of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and thoroughly enjoyed itself until midnight, when the dancing was brought to a close.

"You sign on the dotted line," he remarked.

"What's that for?" I demanded. "That's a membership form for the Hongkong Flying Club. Of course you're going to join now?"

"I'll think it over," I said determinedly and that was the most he could get out of me. Strange though it may seem, the thrill and fascination of that short-trip gripped me so much that I am no longer thinking of joining the Flying Club. You may say that sounds rather mixed but it is so because I have already joined. In fact I sent in my application on the 10-10-31 and was given my "A" licence.



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LEAGUE TENNIS.

Y.M.C.A. MAKE GOOD FIGHT.

The Y.M.C.A. visitors to South China in the "C" Division yesterday, put up a great display with a weakened team, and were rather unfortunate to lose by the odd set in nine. Scores:

K. M. Chan and K. H. Chan (S. China) lost to Gray and Punccheon 3-6; lost to J. Ferguson and J. Wilson 4-6; beat A. White and E. Raitton 6-1.

F. N. Wong and H. S. Mok (S. China) drew with Gray and Punccheon 6-6; lost to Ferguson and Wilson 1-6; beat White and Raitton 6-4.

Civil Service v. Graduates.

The Graduates Association proved far too strong for the Civil Service, securing the whole of the nine sets in issue. Scores:

Dr. Samy and Dr. Guterres (G.A.) beat Freeman and Matthews 6-4; beat Omerod and Evans 6-4; beat Best and Burnett 6-3.

Dr. Sopher and H. N. Chung (G.A.) beat Freeman and Matthews 6-2; beat Omerod and Evans 6-3; beat Best and Burnett 6-4.

H. T. Lee and Dr. Yeo (G.A.) beat Freeman and Matthews 6-1; beat Omerod and Evans 7-5; beat Best and Burnett 6-3.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches on Saturday: 1st Team v. K. C. C. (away) at 2.30 p.m.—S. Eccleshall, G. H. Sherriff, H. Nish, W. Russell (skip); G. J. Chambers, T. S. West, D. E. Warren, G. E. Roylance (skip); G. N. Mitchell, R. S. Nichol, E. W. L. Hogbin, L. Guy (skip). 2nd Team v. H. K. E. H. C. (home) at 3.30 p.m.—H. F. Stoneham, W. Venables, W. E. Hale, A. W. E. Davidson (skip); C. S. Beat, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose, W. S. Drake (skip); F. V. Whittall, M. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, V. Petherick (skip).

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

CLOSE OF THE SEASON IN FIRST DIVISION.

Last night's water-polo game which was the last first division fixture for the season, was between the Chinese Bathing Club and Kowloon, and a keen tussle ended in Kowloon winning by scoring the only two goals of the match.

From start to finish there was little between the teams, the defence on both sides being particularly sound. M. Raitton was responsible for both of Kowloon's goals, one in each half. The Chinese were in good shooting form, but Angus in goal was always in the way.

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Should one ever move the hands down the club shaft?

It is obvious that the club should be gripped as close to the end of the shaft as possible when playing a full shot. Every additional inch of swinging club means yards added to the drive.

There is danger, however, of the player losing control by gripping the club at the extreme end. Consequently the safer course is to leave about a half inch projecting above the hands. One then is assured of plenty to grasp in the hands.

Shots with irons are not always suited to a full swing. One must play three-quarter swings, half-swings and short pitches.

As one nears the green, where pitching clubs frequently are used, the hands must be moved down the shaft of the club. If the grip on the shaft is not shortened, a crisp blow will likely pass the green by several yards.—ART KRENZ.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Stock Market was quiet but steady this morning, the only change of note being Raubs, which changed hands at \$42.50.

Banks were wanted at yesterday's buying quotation of \$2,935, ex div.

Unions were buyers at \$567.50, but without leading to business.

Hongkong Fire had buyers offering \$1,460, but shares were dealt in at \$1,465.

Cantons remained unchanged at the previous rate.

Underwriters were enquired for at \$6 with sales following at \$6.10.

Raubs, which yesterday had buyers at \$36.50, were the medium of sales at the advanced quotation of \$42.50, buyers offering \$41.

Providents were reported sales at \$6.20.

Hotels (old) had buyers at \$17 with sellers in evidence at \$17.35. The new shares were wanted at \$16.75, and sales were reported at yesterday's rates of \$16.80/90.

Landis were buyers at \$92, but without leading to business.

Humphreys (new) were done at \$21.75.

Realities had buyers offering \$17.35, but without business being transacted.

Star Ferries were \$93 buyers and sales were reported at \$93.25. China Lights changed hands at \$26.15 with buyers available at \$26.10.

Cements, at \$19.60 buyers with sellers wanting \$19.85, were dealt in at \$19.75.

Constructions were enquired for at \$13, but sellers were reluctant to do business under \$13.30.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

IMPROVEMENT PLANS AT CANTON.

An elaborate programme for the improvement of the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, including the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for new third class coaches and better accommodation for goods traffic, is under the serious consideration of the new Managing Director of the Section, Mr. Chen Chun-yuh.

Interviewed in Canton, the new Manager said that new coaches ordered for the Chinese section will be built in Hongkong, modelled after the latest designs. Another great need is the entire separation of the passenger service from the freight service, as passengers lose much time in getting to their destinations because of the delivery of freight at intermediate stations. The improvement can be accomplished by running purely passenger and purely freight trains and building sidings at important stations where freight trains can be shunted for the loading and unloading of goods.

Mr. Chen deprecates the present congested condition of the luggage in the trains and attributes this as being the reason why Chinese prefer the steamers. He proposes to provide baggage cars and adopt, it is presumed, the American baggage checking system.

Among other plans in the mind of Mr. Chen, according to the Canton Gazette, are the inauguration of night expresses and improvement of the Customs searching system at the stations.

DEATH OF MR. G. S. BOTELHO.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Many residents will hear with deep regret the death of Mr. Guilherme Severiano Botelho, who passed away at the residence of his son at 19, Mosque Street, this morning, at the age of 83 years.

The deceased gentleman, who was one of the oldest and best known members of the Portuguese community, was born in Macao but came to Hongkong as a youth, being for a time in the service of the China Mail. He then joined the Army Ordnance Department as a foreman, which position he held for over 32 years, leaving the service at the age-limit of 60 years. He was then for a few years with Messrs. Grace and Co., but retired some seven years ago, since when he has resided with his son.

The late Mr. Botelho was prominently associated with practically all the Catholic institutions of the Colony, and he has been both President and Secretary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He was extremely popular with all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed by his nine children and numerous grandchildren, for whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,035 b. x Div.
Chartered Bank \$12 1/4 n.
Morcantile A. and B., £20 n.
East Asia \$129 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,550 sa.
Union Ins., \$567 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$6.10 sa.
China Fire, \$800 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,460 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$22 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$28 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 b.

Mining.

Renguest 100 1/4 b.
Railways, 28 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.90 b.
Raubs, \$35 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$162 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$28 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.20 sa.
Hongkong Tls. 2.95 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.40 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 98 n.
Zoong Sings Tls. 11 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$17.35 n.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$16.75 b.
H. K. Land, \$92 b.
Shai Land Tls. 39.20 n.
Humphreys, \$22 n.
Realities, \$17.35 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.50 b.
Penk Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$93 b.
China Lights, \$25 1/4 b.
H.K. Electric, \$81 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$18 b.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90.
Singapore Tractions, 3 9 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars 60 ets. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$7.10 b.
Cements (comb.) \$19.85 n.
Ropes, \$21.85 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$32.60 b.
Watson, \$16.25 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Grawfrods, \$8.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$17 b.
Powells, \$4 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$27 b.
Amusements, New "B" 23.50 n.
Entertainments \$15 1/2 n.
Constructions \$13.30 n.
Rque In. G. Bonds, 74 n.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Aug. 8	9	10
West River at Shuihung	21.2	19.5	
North River at Samshul	6.9	6.8	
North River at Tsingyuen	12.5	10.0	
East River at Sheklung	2.0	3.3	
The highest levels recorded are:			
Shuihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 20.2 feet; Samshul, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.			
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshul and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.			



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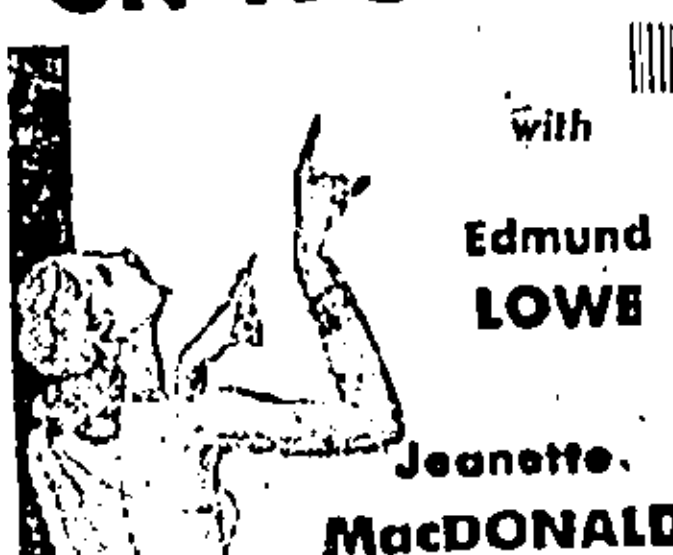
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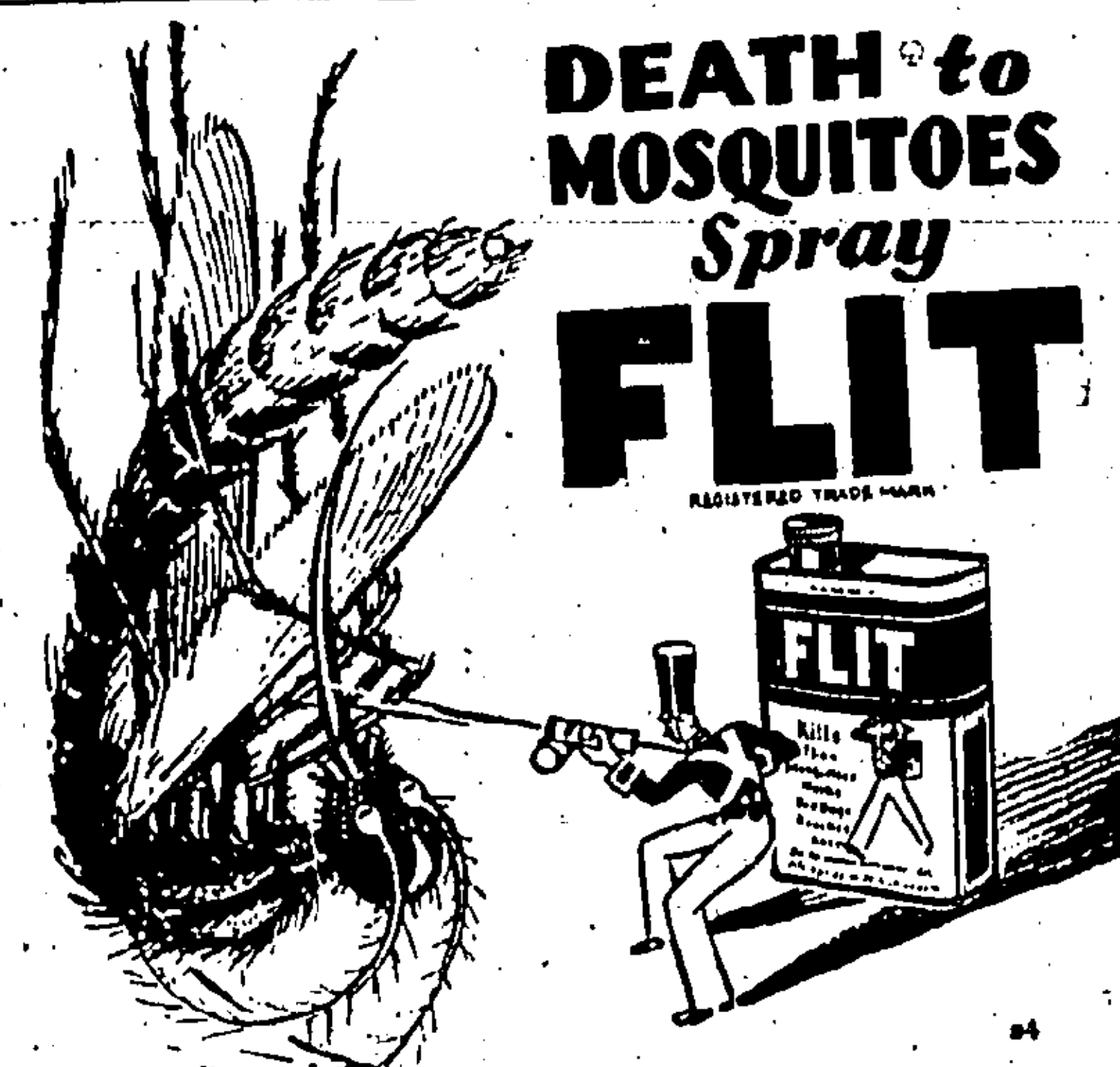
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Hollywood's one hundred most serious faces seen recently at the United Artists studios in Hollywood. The reason: They were making a comedy.

It's Sam Taylor's paradoxical method. He gets his whole company that way. Taylor is producer-director of Mary Pickford's new picture, "Kiki," a sizzling combination of laughter and heart interest, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Pickford seriously studied a dance that turned out to be uproariously funny. Reginald Denny, light-hearted leading man, looked like he had the weight of a world on his shoulders. Margaret Livingston, comedienne, hadn't a smile to her name, and didn't have until the picture was finished. Joseph Cawthorn, who has wrung laughter from thousands on the stage and screen, went gravely about the business of being funny. Phil Tread, who was a comedy star, put aside his sense of humour temporarily because it was necessary. Fred Walton, who played the comedy bits in "Taming of the Shrew," had a limp in his features. So did Edwin Maxwell.

Taylor always had his player in a serious mood when he used to write and direct Harold Lloyd's comedy hits. When Taylor directs a drama, contrarily, he is a joking individual. He insists that John Barrymore is a great dramatic actor, but he never takes himself seriously, and Lloyd is a comedian because he does. And now that Miss Pickford is serious Taylor predicts she will make the most brilliant picture of her career. Out of all the serious endeavours has come an avalanche of laughs.

"Man of the World."

The difference between a stick, a stick and a stick was revealed to the astounded William Powell during the making of his latest starring picture, "Man of the World." The current attraction at the King's Theatre here, when the same actor investigated the mystery of the printer's trade.

Powell, who had previously believed a stick was a stick and let it go at that, learned that a stick is a unit of printer's measure as five, an accessory to a gentleman's stroll, a twig from a tree, and that annoying condition which results from stepping on a piece of masticated gum.

In one sequence of "Man of the World," Powell plays around a print shop—and there looms that a stick is the little two-sided box in which type-setters arrange types, posed before their noses, picking out the "A's," "E's," and "Q's" with nimble fingers. Not only did the actor learn what a stick is—he learned how to use it. With a year or so of practice, he is convinced he could develop enough speed to set up at least two lines of print per hour.

"Scotland Yard."

Make-up as an art in characterization, is brought to its highest perfection by Edmund Lowe in the dual role he portrays in "Scotland Yard," Fox Movietone drama of the efficiency of the world's greatest criminal hunters, directed by William K. Howard, which will be shown at the King's Theatre next.

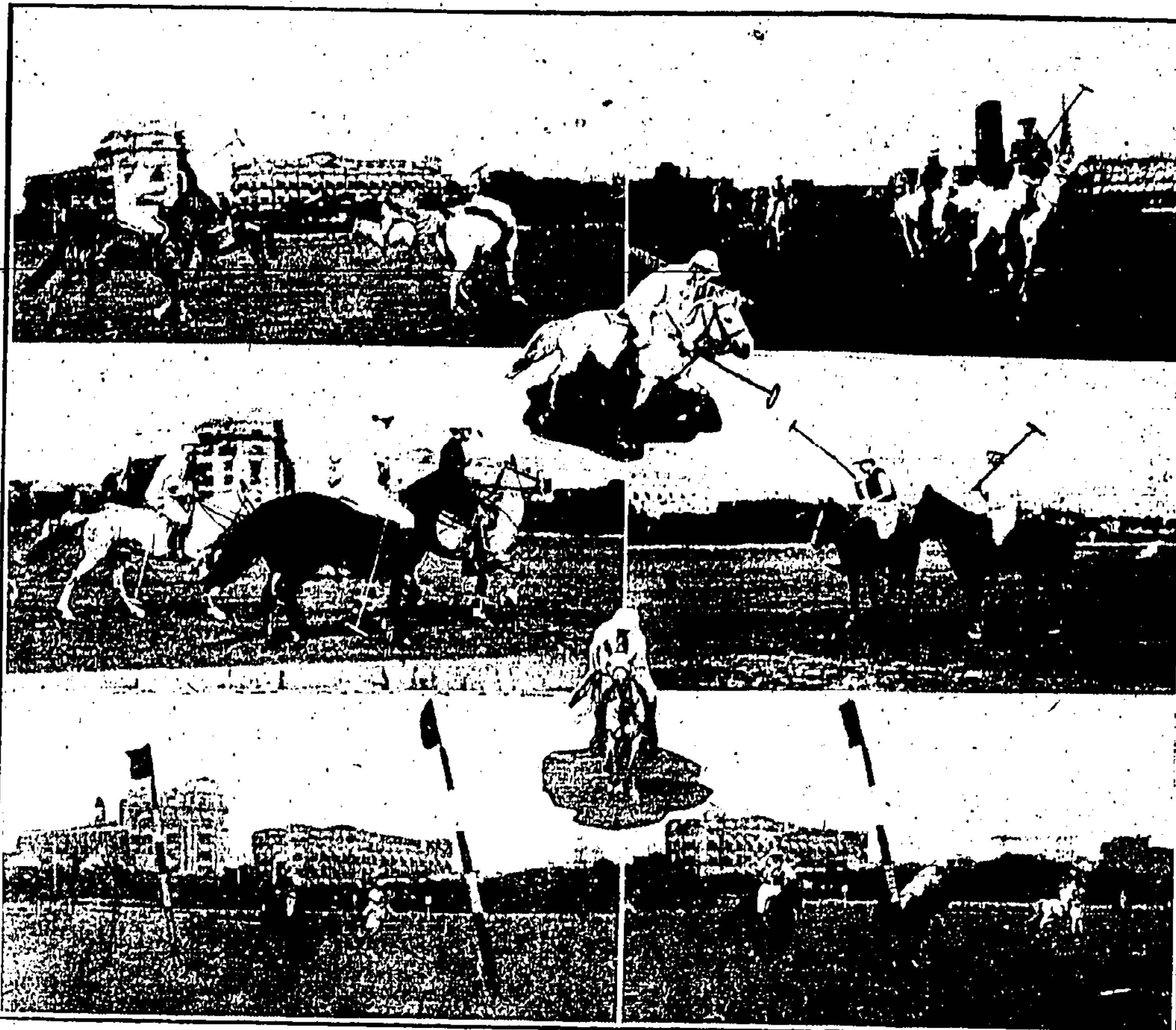
As Sir John Lusher, in the picture, Lowe portrays his usual polished gentleman of the world. But as "Parker Burrows," England's most feared bank robber, he must assume the facial disguise and the subtle character nuances of the underworld.

So successful was Lowe in this attempt, the first day he appeared on the set in his new make-up he was not recognized by a single member of the cast or technical crew working on the picture except Howard, the director, who had dictated the character the make-up artists was to copy.

For two weeks while the sequences in which the bank robber character was being filmed, Lowe had to spend hours every morning putting on the difficult make-up.

The intensely human story involves the struggle of an underworld character to resume his place in decent society. Through the mistake of a plastic surgeon who rebuilds his face after it had been mangled in

SHANGHAI RESUMES ITS POLO.



Of the sports which have suffered most from the recent spell of rainy weather in Shanghai, polo was perhaps the greatest loser. Since the start of the polo season, there have been no more than four afternoons available for play, and after repeated attempts to get the Army Polo Cup competition underway, the semi-final was eventually reached last week. Our pictures show various incidents of the matches.

battle, Burrows, the criminal, is made to appear exactly like Sir John Lusher, English gentleman.

At first it seems that he is to be accepted by society in his new character without having to pay the penalty for his former crimes. But his own sense of honour prevents him from keeping up the pose when he finds that the wife of the man whom he is representing to be loves him and he in turn loves her.

That is the dramatic climax of the situation in which he finds himself. He must choose, and choose quickly, whether he shall take the love that is freely offered him and escape the prison bars that are waiting or confess, and earn the right to that love.

Joan Bennett, as Xandra, the wife of Sir John Lusher, leads the distinguished cast seen in support. These include Barbara Leonard, Donald Crisp, Georges Renavent, Lumder Hare, David Torrence and Halliwell Hobbes.

"Sins of the Children." American family life and the "short and simple annals of the poor" are woven into an amazing human document in "Sins of the Children," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of "Main Street," featuring Louis Mann and an elaborate cast, and opening at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

The story takes a family in a small American town through three generations. Their joys and sorrows, their enemies and tragedies, are woven into what is literally a cross section of actual life.

Sam Wood directed an elaborate cast. Mann plays the head of the family as an old German barber; his children grow up to be doctors, teachers, inventors, and finally leave him to have their town children and live

their own lives. It is a story every father knows.

Lella Gynas plays the principal feminine role and Robert Montomery, Elliott Nugent, Jeanne Wood, Henry Armetta, Clara Blandick, Mary Duran, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Lee Kohlmar, Dell Henderson and Robert McWade are in the cast.

Clever child players appearing include Philippe de Larcay, Gordon Thorpe, Betsy Ann Hilde, Evelyn Mills and Edwin Mills.

Among the dramatic high spots are the sacrifice of the father's chance to be a millionaire, in order to save the health of his child; his giving up of everything he owns to educate a son in medicine and save another from prison, and the tragic, Christmas Eve that finally brings him real happiness.

"Not Exactly Gentlemen." Bad man trying to be good furnished laughs last night at the Central Theatre with the presentation of Fox Movietone's "Not Exactly Gentlemen," Victor McLaglen was very entertaining in his latest role of "Bull Stanley," wanted for breaking laws. He makes adequate use of his fists and strength and he gets in quite a bit of real character acting.

Aiding him in his role of bad man are Lew Cooley and Eddie Gribbon who more than sufficiently fill their comic roles. Fay Wray gives a delightful performance as Lee Carleton over whom the three "gentlemen" assume a protective interest.

"Not Exactly Gentlemen" is a pleasant romance built on a background of the historic Dakota land rush in the '70s, one of the most interesting

periods in the history of the United States.

"The Silent Enemy." The great drama of the Ojibway Indians in their wild native haunts in Northern Ontario, is a gripping story of primitive man's battle for existence against the cruel adversities of nature; a thrilling romance of love in the wild spaces of the Indian country. It will be shown at the Central Theatre, starting from Thursday.

The story of "The Silent Enemy" is the natural unfolding of a tribal story told simply and replete with exciting wild animal encounters, the play of human emotions, love, jealousy, hatred and vengeance, all portrayed by the primal people, the Indians themselves.

Defeated time and again in their hunting, and long miles of weary travel against odds that make more civilized folk tremble, they come through in triumph when the great herd of caribou is found. The migration of the caribou is one of the most tremendous scenes ever recorded for the screen. A herd of thousands of horned animals on the rampage in the Barren Lands, with Indian warriors slaying right and left, using the age-old weapons of their ancestors, the bow and arrow.

It is an extremely interesting motion picture with thrilling sequences. There is an amazingly vivid fight between a mountain lion and a wolverine, the trek of Indians through the snow as they look for game and the frenzied onrush of the caribou as a spectacular climax.

A PEACE MOVE.

POSSIBLE CONFERENCE IN SHANGHAI.

Nanking, Aug. 10. There is considerable speculation here regarding the possibility of holding a peace conference in Shanghai for the settlement of the Nanking-Canton dispute.

It is stated that certain Canton leaders have telegraphed Chang Chi and Wu Tieh-chen urging them to go to Canton for the discussion of peace terms.

In reply they have suggested the sending of delegates from Canton to Shanghai. The outcome of these overtures is now awaited.—Reuter.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

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March 1932 6/8 down 1 1/2 d.
May 1932 6/10 down 1 d.
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New York Terminals.
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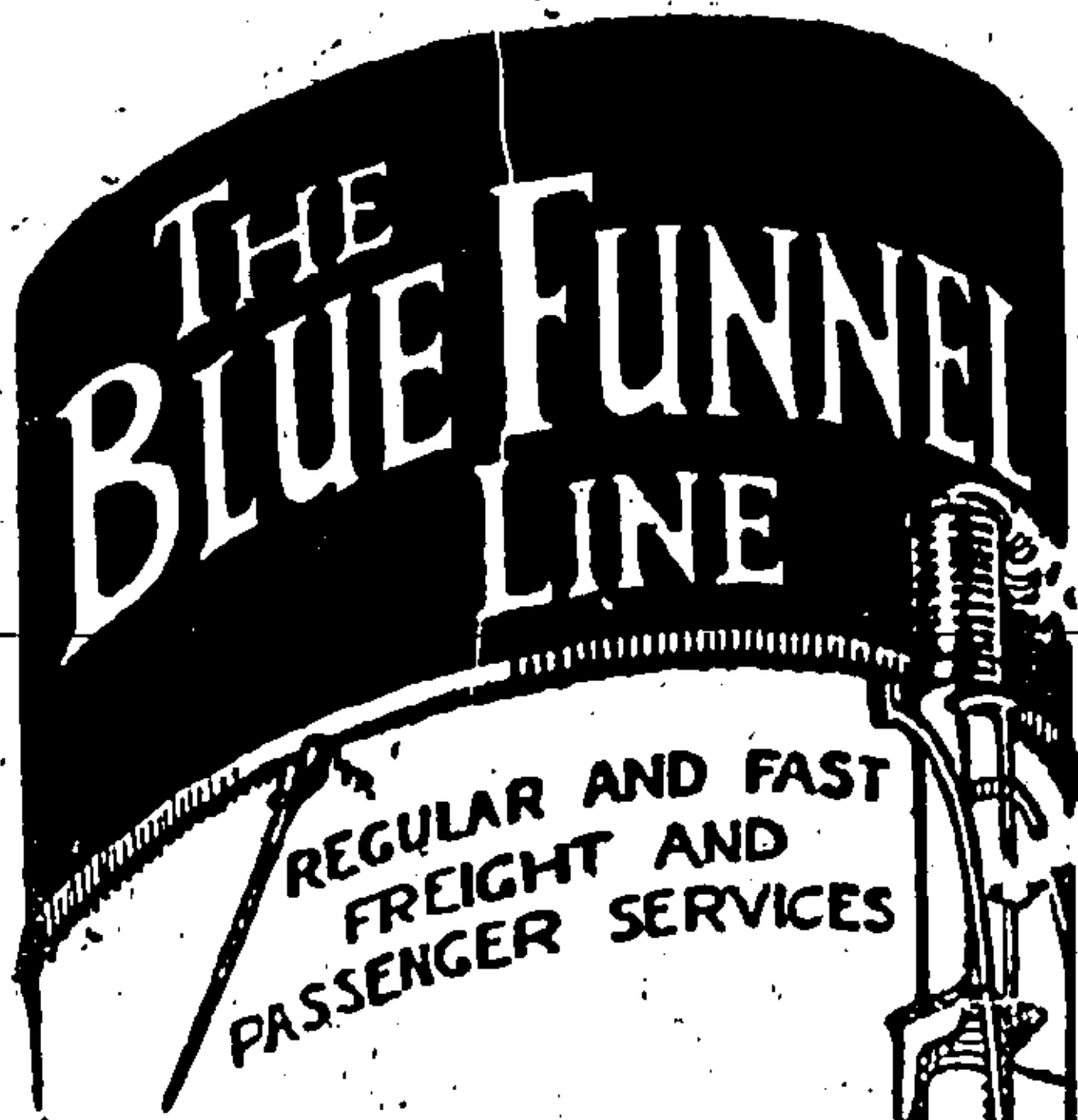
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Thousands of Chinese attended a mass meeting at Nantao Recreation ground, Shanghai, last week, when they were exhorted to join the boycott movement against the Japanese as a result of the Korean incidents. Photo shows a section of the crowd raising their hands in support of the many resolutions submitted.

SPEY CUP MATCH.

KOWLOON DOCK BEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

Playing on the K.C.C. ground yesterday, in the Spey Royal Cup competition, Kowloon Dock defeated the Civil Service by 16 shots thus qualifying for the semi-final.

The full scores are appended:

Kowloon Dock.	Civil Service.
W. Hedley	J. T. Dobbie
J. C. Brown	S. Alderman
R. Lapsley	A. H. Oswick
F. C. Cullen (Skip)	J. Gregory (Skip)
Heads	Shots
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
17	1
18	1
19	1
20	1
21	1
22	1
23	1
24	1

LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER COMPLETES FIXTURES.

Completing its "B" division tennis league fixtures yesterday with a victory, on the home ground, against the M.B.K. the Craigengower C.C. finished with 16 points (8 won and 3 lost out of 11 matches). Yesterday's scores, 7½ sets to 1½, were as follows:

W. J. Howard and Y. Hachiuma (C.C.C.) beat Fukushima and Matsuo 6-2, beat Nakamura and Toichi 6-4, drew with Morinaka and Edo 6-6.

J. W. Leonard and Geo. Lia (C.C.C.) beat Fukushima and Matsuo 6-2, beat Nakamura and Toichi 6-1, beat Morinaka and Edo 6-2.

E. Zimmer and F. Zimmer (C.C.C.) drew with Fukushima and Matsuo 6-6, beat Nakamura and Toichi 6-2, drew with Morinaka and Edo 6-6.

AT QUESTION TIME.

"PROFESSOR" BUKHARIN IN THE HOUSE.

Westminster, July 7.
M. Bukharin—or Professor Bukharin, as he has mysteriously become—sitting this afternoon in the House of Commons Gallery, may have felt some lack of cordiality towards his London visit, and may also have noticed a certain scepticism about his brand-new academic credentials.

At Question time, Sir William Davidson was assured by the Home Secretary that this well-known Bolshevik and seven other Soviet citizens are in England to attend a scientific congress—a reply which left many in the Opposition extraordinarily unconvinced.

"What is the special branch of science of which M. Bukharin pretends to be Professor?" demanded Sir William Davidson. And was the Home Secretary aware, he inquired, that our guest used to conduct the Third International's propaganda against Great Britain?

Mr. Clynes claimed ignorance on both these points.

Mr. Hore-Belisha thought it strange that the Government should admit a Bukharin and boggle at a Trotsky, and the Socialist Party roared with resentment because a warmer hospitality was not being shown.

Mr. R. A. Taylor, indeed, begged the Speaker to protect our distinguished visitors from insult, but the Socialists themselves were able to do that by preventing anything further being heard.

As Sir William Davidson remarked, it is settled policy in this Parliament to overcome any question on Russia by uproar.

"LAURENTIC" WRECK.

ATTEMPT TO RECOVER.

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London, Aug. 10.
Another attempt to salvage £1,000,000 in gold is being made by the Admiralty salvage steamer Estoy, which is working where the Laurentic was sunk during the war off the coast of Donegal.

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MRS. SUN YAT-SEN.

EXPECTED AT SHANGHAI THIS WEEK.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.
Madame Sun Yat-sen is expected to arrive at Dairen tomorrow, en route to Shanghai, where she will attend the funeral of her mother.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent representatives to welcome her at Dairen. In view of the political uneasiness in the North she will not stop at Tientsin. Rumours are current that she intends to return to Canton to join with the Canton Government. As a precaution, Marshal Chiang has sent a gunboat to Dairen to await her arrival and to bring her to Shanghai.

Laurentic had been recovered by the salvage steamer Racer. The wreck has been located and buoyed, but requires undermining by divers.—British Wireless.

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Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
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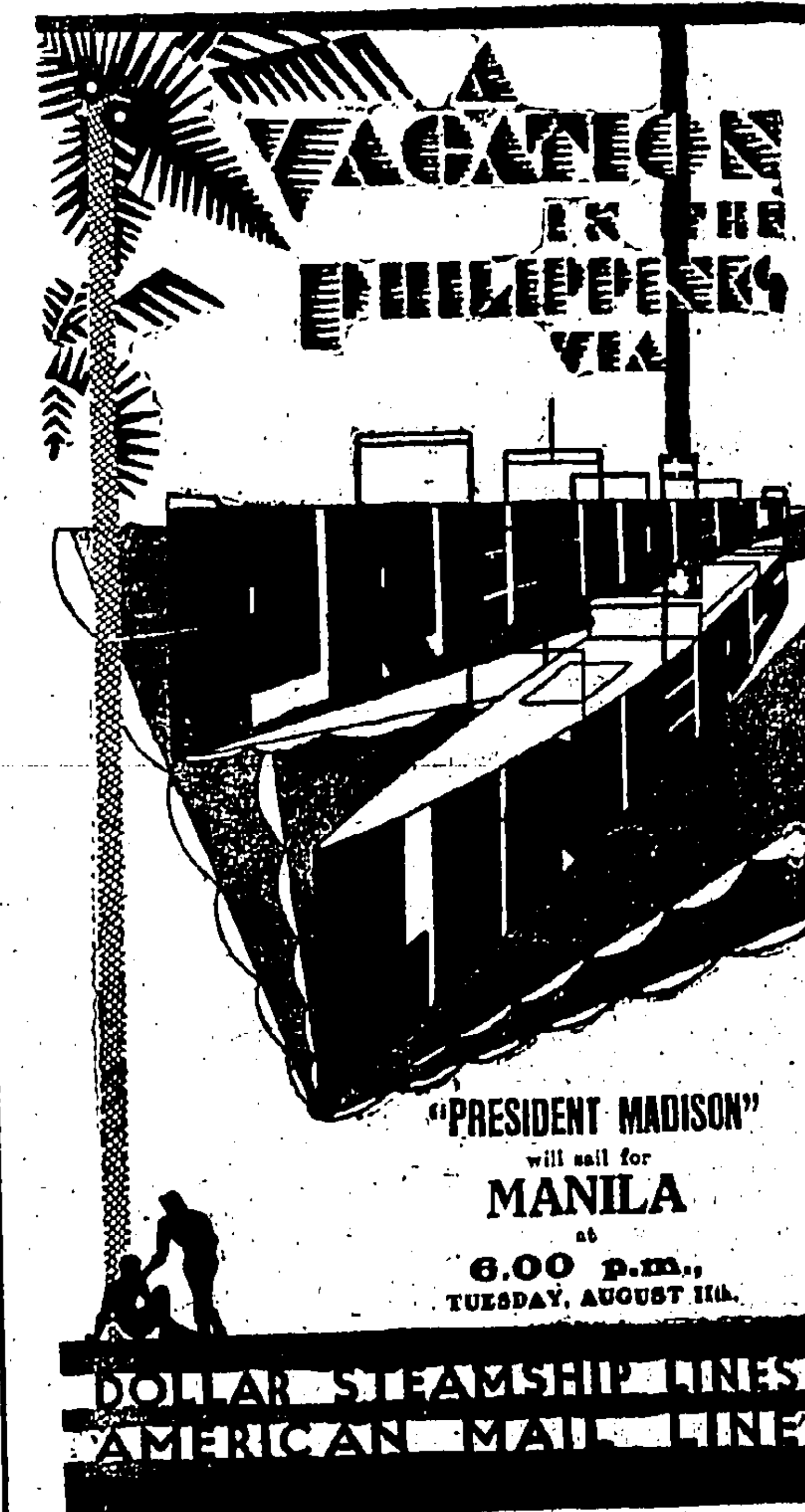
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PREMIER & ECONOMY.

MAY RETURN SHORTLY FROM HOLIDAY.

London, Aug. 10. The Prime Minister, who is spending a holiday at Looe, is due to return to London on August 24, when he will preside over the meetings of the Cabinet sub-committee which has been appointed to advise the Cabinet on the attitude to be adopted to the report of the Economy Committee. The Daily Mail special correspondent at Looe states that the Prime Minister has now indicated his intention of making an earlier return to London. Although there is no real urgency demanding his return, he wishes to keep in closer touch with London than is possible by telephone communication. —British Wireless.

NEW CAR RECORDS.

"BABY" AUSTIN DRIVEN AT HIGH SPEED.

London, Aug. 10. A new speed record in the "baby" car class was set up by Leon Cushman, driving a super-charged Austin Seven, at Brooklands on Saturday, and it is announced to-day that the previous record holder, George Eyston, has decided to set up a new record on a Midget to attempt to recapture the record.

ADVOCATING THE BOYCOTT.



Here is one of the speakers who addressed the mass meeting of Chinese last week at the Nantao Recreation Ground Shanghai. He is Mr. Li Yung-hsiang and is calling upon all patriotic Chinese to give the fullest support to the anti-Japanese boycott movement.

HOW "HANNIBAL" WAS DAMAGED.

SMART HANDLING BY PILOT.

London, Aug. 10. As a result of a very remarkable mishap on the Imperial Airways, the liner Hannibal, which is the world's largest passenger-carrying aeroplane, made a forced landing near Kent. The pilot showed great skill and calmness in making the descent, and not one of the eight passengers was hurt.

Experts made a careful examination of the machine during the week-end, and the result was announced last night, that one of the four engines failed and a piece of metal from this motor flew into one of the other propellers, breaking a blade. This caused the engine with the broken blade to vibrate badly, and the pilot decided to alight.

An official announcement states that at landing, one wing broke a telegraph post, and the tail was caught by some trees. The hull received no injury, nor was there any damage at any time in the saloons. None of the occupants suffered from shock.

The Hannibal is one of three machines of this type, already in commission. A fourth is about to be delivered on an order by the Imperial Airways. The Hannibal weighs thirteen tons, and has four engines each of 500 horsepower. It has accommodation for 38 passengers, besides a crew of two pilots, a mechanic and a steward. —British Wireless.

SINO-JAPANESE CASE.

UNSATISFACTORY REPLIES ON KOREAN ISSUE.

Nanking, Aug. 10. The Japanese reply to the first and second protests of the Government in connexion with the Korean case was handed to the Foreign Minister this afternoon.

The nature of the reply is evasive, and denies the responsibility of the Japanese Government. The Foreign Minister has decided to include this point together with the question of compensation in a third protest. —Reuter.

SHANSI SITUATION.

MARSHALS' FENG & YEN PREPARE FOR WAR.

Peking, Aug. 10. Attention in the North is once again centred on Talyuanfu, the capital of Shansi, with confirmation of the news of the arrival there of Marshals Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang during the week-end.

It is understood that a big military conference is on foot, at which the Shansi Divisional Commanders will thrash out the question of declaring war on the Nanking and Manchurian Governments.

These surprising developments confirm the belief that Marshal Yen has maintained close touch with the Southern leaders in Canton and that he is only waiting for the right moment.

With the suppression of Shih Yu-shan's troops along the Peking-Hankow Railway and in southern Chihli many Manchurian regiments have been despatched back to Luanchow and Shanhaikwan by order of General Chang Hsiang-lung, although some of the Mukden aeroplanes still remain at Peking. Some 10,000 of Shih Yu-shan's defeated soldiers have arrived at Tientsin along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway while the remainder have arrived in Shantung. The Shantung Military Governor, General Han Fu-chu, has denied rumours of mobilisation in northern Shantung. A Tientsin report says that Shih Yu-shan boarded a steamer at Tientsin during the week-end for Japan.

Yen's Movements.

Peking, Aug. 10. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan left Tientsin on the 5th, and arrived at Wutai by automobile. It is learned that he has come to visit his father who is now sick, and has no political motive.

His return to Shansi was little known, and it was generally believed that he had secretly flown back, but in reality he secretly came to Peking and took the Peking-Suiyuan train to Tientsin.

He will return to Dairen as soon as his father has recovered. —Reuter.

JULY BROADCASTING.

DETAILS OF MONTH'S WORK.

According to the July report of the Hongkong Broadcasting Committee, the actual hours of transmission during the month aggregated 254.25, of which 145.75 were devoted to European programmes and 108.5 to Chinese, which work out at percentages of 57.33 and 42.67 respectively.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—Dance Programmes 4; European Studio Concerts 4; European Relays 9; Chinese Studio Concerts 7; Chinese Relays 2; Chinese Children's Concerts 5.

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Berlin, Aug. 10.

The final unofficial plebiscite figures show that 9,784,000 voted in favour of the dissolution of the Prussian Diet. This is only thirty-seven per cent. of the entire electorate. The Dissolutionists have, therefore, been sweepingly defeated. —Reuter.

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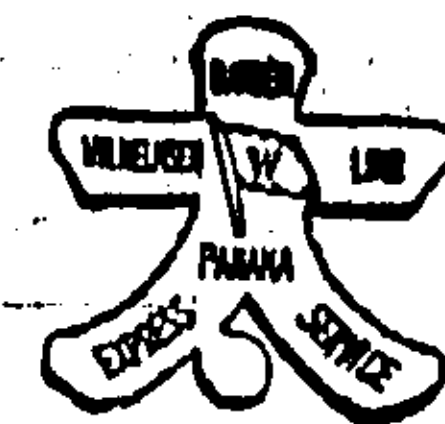
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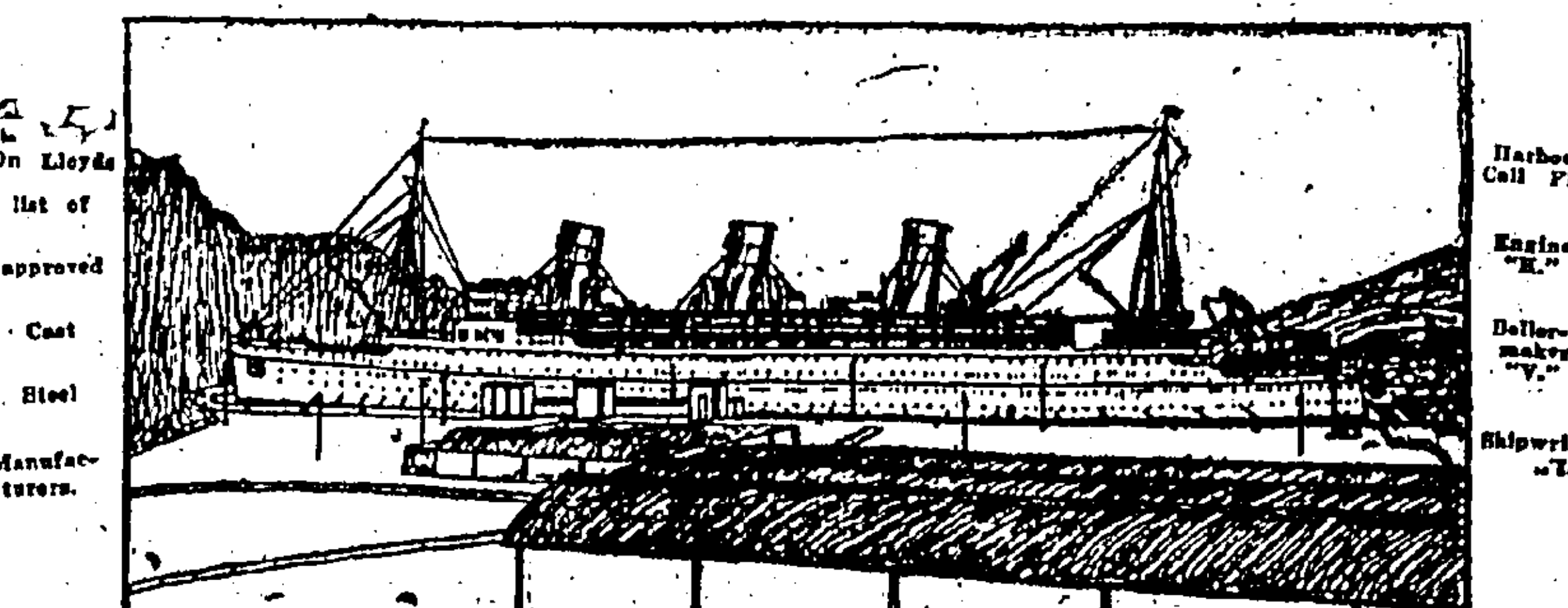
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"KARMA LA"	9,000	29th Aug.	M'los, L'don, R'dm, A'worp & Hull
CATHAY	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	31st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
MANTUA	10,946	11th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KASHMIR	8,985	25th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NALDERA	16,088	10th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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THE FIVE YEAR PLAN.

TWO NEW SOVIET DECREES.

Moscow, Aug. 4.
The modifications in the rural policy of the Soviets as well as in their treatment of "bourgeois" engineers and various experts, recently forecasted by Stalin in a sensational speech, are embodied in two decrees promulgated today.

The first of these decrees gives all "non-proletarian" elements engaged in production the status of workers, declaring that they shall enjoy complete civil and economic rights and privileges "provided they work loyally for the realization of the Five Year Plan and are not suspected, or found guilty, of acts of sabotage."

The second decree relaxes the so-called "collectivization" from which henceforth poor peasants, "if they so desire" shall be exempted. At the same time, however, it was announced that the marshalling of the peasants in the so-called collective farms is nearly complete in the Caucasus, the Lower Volga, Ukraine and the Ural grain belt and a number of other districts where from eighty two to ninety-five per cent. of all peasants have been organized in collective farms.

NOTED SPORTSWOMAN LAID TO REST.

FUNERAL OF MISS KINUE HITOMI.

Osaka, Aug. 5.
The funeral service of Miss Kinue Hitomi, the world-famous sportswoman, who succumbed to illness last Sunday, was held here this morning. It was attended by many Japanese celebrities and many young folk prominent in the world of athletics.

Miss Hitomi had represented Japan at the Olympic games and was the holder of several records.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is shown as a some what deep depression S.E. of Changsha. A feeble anti-cyclone is central between S.W. of Japan and the Bonins.

M.P. SENTENCED IN GLASGOW.

PREFERS PRISON TO PAYING FINE.

London, Aug. 4.
Britain's militant Member of Parliament, Mr. W. McGovern, whose conduct caused a fight in the House of Commons a few weeks ago and ended in his suspension, was fined £3 or the alternative of twenty days' imprisonment at Glasgow today for addressing a meeting on a local green without a permit. Seven other speakers were charged and convicted for the same offence.

Upon hearing the sentence Mr. McGovern replied: "I won't pay. I prefer to go to prison."

FLOOD DISASTER.

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died, and these cannot be buried. Carcasses of dogs, pigs and other animals, afloat on the water, are decaying.

Garrison soldiers are patrolling the streets in sampans with orders to execute on the spot anybody attempting to create disorders. As a further precautionary step the authorities are requiring all sampans which have come into the city from the river, to register at the Public Safety Bureau. All these boats will be subject to severe examination.

Hundreds of premises in Kiangnan, Nanking, Wuhu, Tating and Anking are under water.

SHIPS' SPEED GAINS ONE KNOT.

AVERAGE OVER PERIOD OF 33 YEARS.

London, Aug. 4.
The fact that the average speed of ships has only increased by one knot in 33 years is revealed in statistics published by the Shipping World. The average of all British ships last year was approximately 10.51 knots and of foreign ships 9.39 knots. The difference is due to the fact that the British fleet is better balanced between various types than foreign fleets.

BANKING EXPERTS & GERMANY.

AWAITING RESULT OF OTHER STEPS.

London, Aug. 10.
There was a meeting to-day, at Basle, of the Committee of banking experts which the Seven-Power Conference requested the Bank of International Settlements to set up to inquire into the immediate further credit needs of Germany and to study the possibilities of converting a portion of her short-term credits into long term.

The Committee consists of representatives nominated by the Governments of the Central Banks and is presided over by Mr. Albert Higin, the United States member. It took note of the direct negotiations now proceeding between London, New York, Paris and Zurich, and reached the conclusion that no decision should be taken until the results of these negotiations are known. The British member is Sir Walter Layton, a Director of Bank of England. *British Wireless.*

THEIR MAJESTIES IN LONDON.

GOING TO BALMORAL VERY SOON.

London, Aug. 10.
The King and Queen returned to London to-day from Cowes, where they spent a fortnight on the royal yacht "Victoria and Albert." The King has enjoyed several days' racing in his cutter "Britannia."

To-morrow, after a meeting of the Privy Council, Their Majesties will travel from King's Cross Station to Sandringham and after a short stay there will proceed to Balmoral. *British Wireless.*

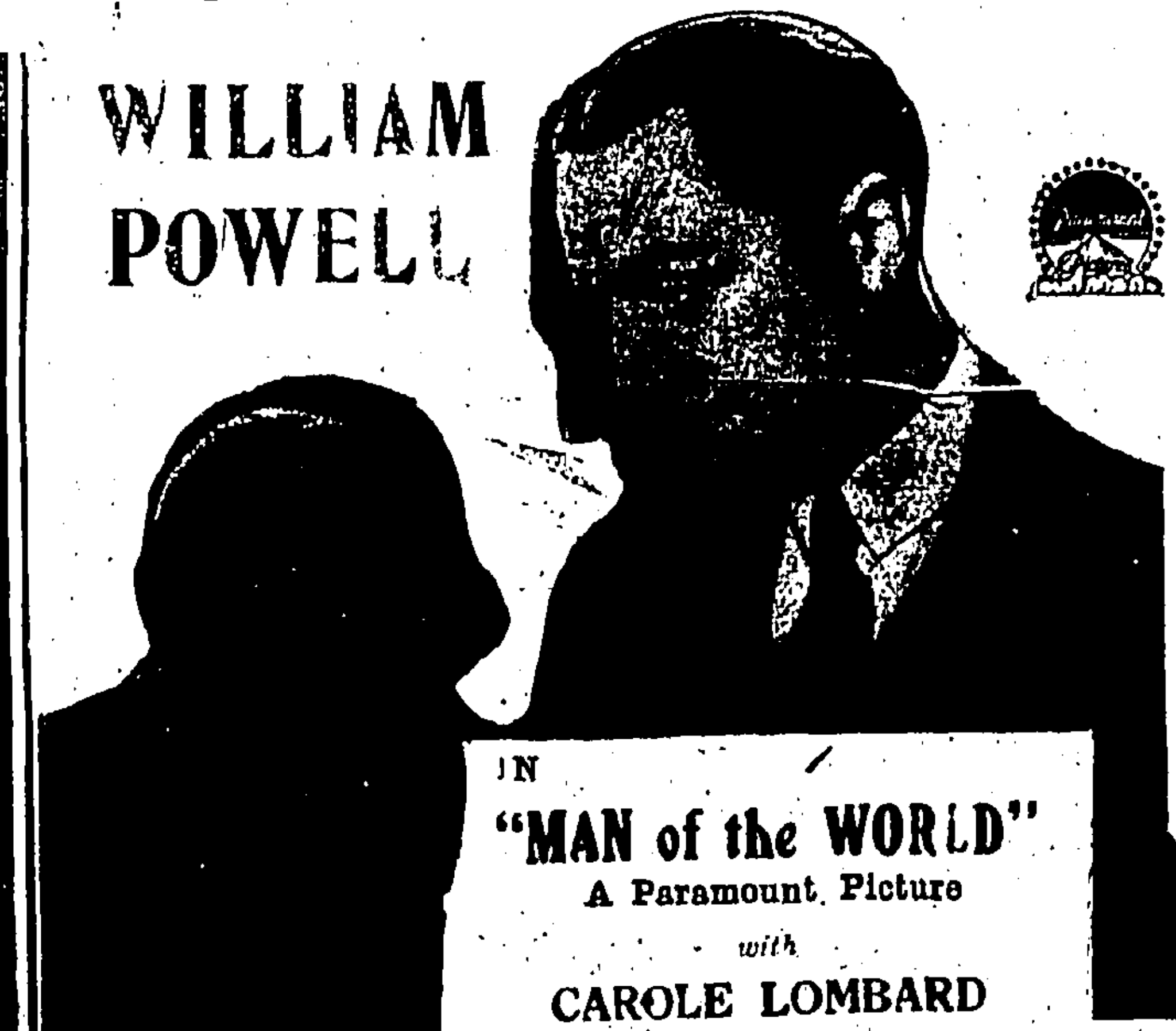
Having a previous conviction, a man named Kwong Wa was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and six strokes by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for snatching a pair of gold and jade earrings from a woman yesterday. The evidence showed that the man snatched the earrings from a woman in Reclamation Street. He bolted into a lane, but was caught by a Sanitary Department constable. The earrings were eventually found in a lane.

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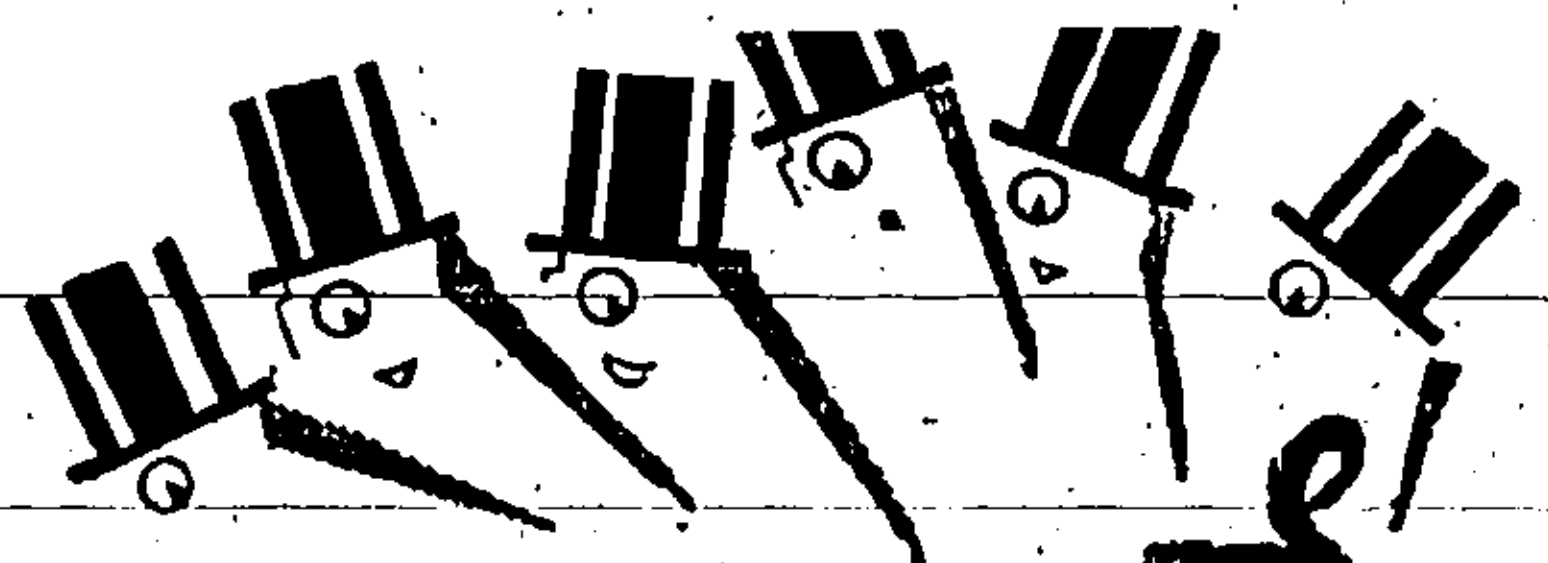
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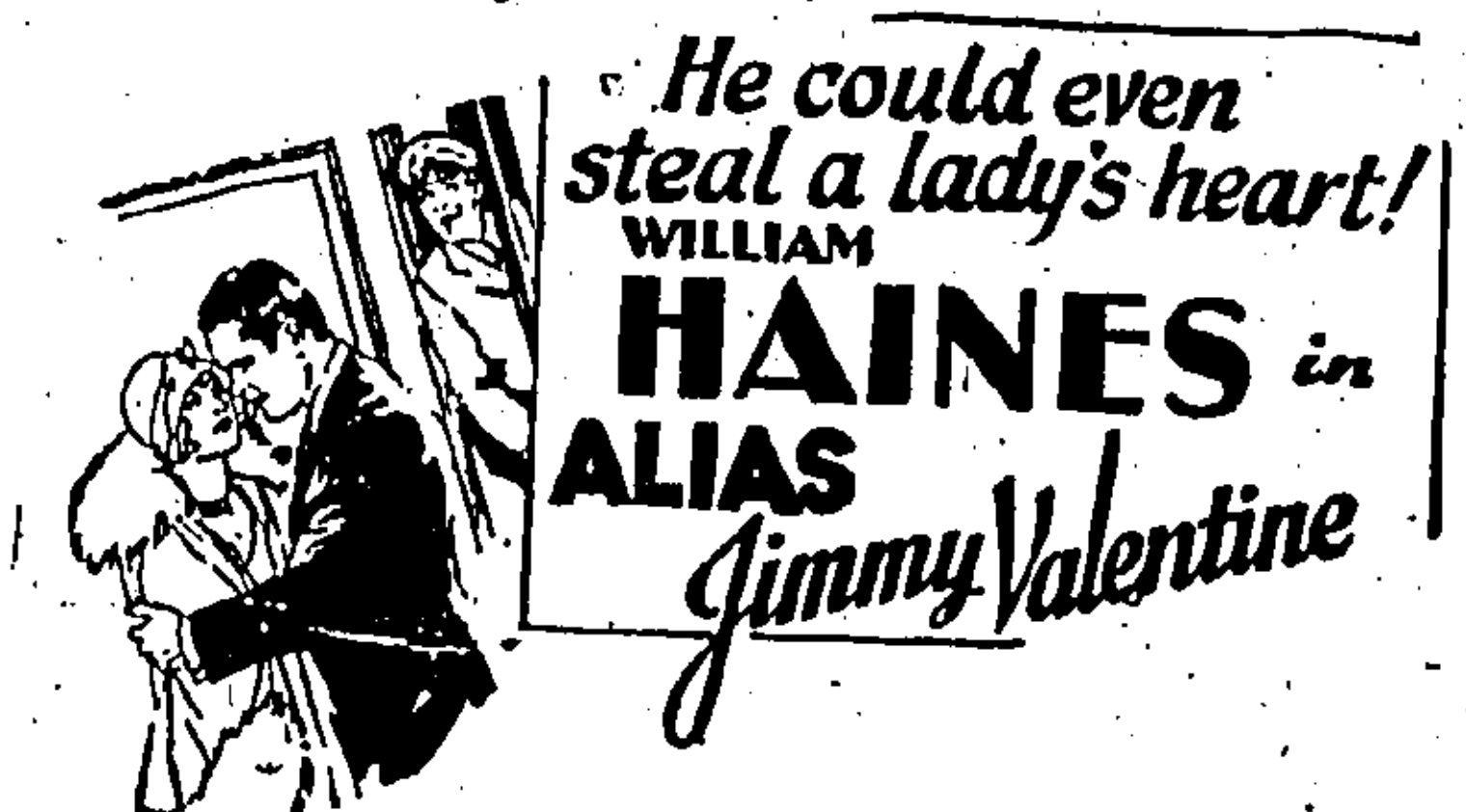
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